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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Last Friday morning Mrs. John A. Funston was stricken with paralysis in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She, in connection with other ladies of the parish were engaged in church work in the building. The other ladies were the first to leave, and shortly after twelve o'clock as she was in the passage way leading from the Church to the Parish House she sank to the floor in a paralyzed and unconscious condition. She was discovered about 1 o'clock by Mrs. P. S. Harman who had returned to the church. Aid was immediately summoned, and willing hands were soon there who did all they possibly could for the afflicted lady. After a time she was tenderly removed to her home on Market street, where all that medical skill and careful nursing could do, was done to relieve her sufferings.

She lingered until Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, when she quietly and peacefully slept away. Her illness was apparently free from pain, and though she was unable to talk, she at times made known the fact that she understood what was said to her.

Mrs. Funston was born at Light Street, on February 17, 1827. Her maiden name was Almira Melick, and she was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Melick. She was married to John A. Funston on Jan. 23, 1850, and they resided at Jerseytown until April 18, 1867, when they moved to Bloomsburg, where they have resided until the present. The surviving members of the family are her husband, and three children, Mrs. Paul E. Wirt of Bloomsburg, Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton, and Charles W. Funston of Bloomsburg. Of the Melick family there are still living Mrs. Julia A. Barkley of Bloomsburg, Dr. Wesley Melick, of Horton, Mo., and William B. Melick of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Funston was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was one of the most active workers in the congregation. She devoted much of her time at the Parish House, engaged in guild work, sewing &c., and it was here that she was stricken down "in harness" as it were. The place of one so actively engaged in good works will be hard to fill, and her loss will be deeply felt in the home circle, in the church, and in the community.

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

REV. NATHANIEL SPEAR DEAD.

Rev. Nathaniel Spear died at his residence on Fifth street last Sunday evening, aged eighty-one years, seven months and twenty-one days. He was born in Ware, Mass., and by the death of his father was left an orphan at an early age. Subsequently he moved to Wolcott, New York, where he was married. He was engaged as an agent for the American Tract Society and moved to Pennsylvania in 1856, where for several years he traveled through the North Eastern counties selling religious books. In 1860 he entered the ministry, his first charge being the Presbyterian churches at Orangeville and Rohrsburg. The charge was subsequently enlarged and embraced the churches at Hamaline, in Benton township and Kitchen's church in Mt. Pleasant township. During his pastorate the church at Raven Creek was built. Some years later the above churches were cut off from his appointments and he took regular charge of the church at New Columbia. As time passed on other changes were made, Mr. Spear becoming pastor of the Briarcreek and the Light Street churches. In 1877 he moved from Orangeville to Light Street, where he resided a few months, purchasing and moving upon the Hidlay farm at Cabin Run. His relation with the Orangeville and Rohrsburg churches had been dissolved in 1874 and in 1882 his connection with the Briarcreek, Light Street and New Columbia churches was severed and he moved to Bloomsburg where he has since resided. After coming to Bloomsburg he ministered to the churches of Elysburg and Rush for a short time.

Some years subsequent to this he took charge of the Columbia County bible depository, which work he successfully prosecuted, making a house to house canvass through many of the townships of the county. He leaves to survive him a widow, a son Arthur residing at Cabin Run, and a daughter Sarah. The funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was in the Rosemont Cemetery.

WHAT HE HAS DONE.

A Brief Review of the Work of Rev. P. A. Heilman During His Pastorate in Bloomsburg.

The pastorate of Rev. P. A. Heilman, who for the past six years has efficiently served the Lutheran congregation of this place terminated last Sunday. At the services both morning and evening, the auditorium was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admittance. He is an exceptionally fine pulpit orator, and as a pastor, he was eminently successful. He is a man of strong sympathies, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in distress. Whilst he was a Lutheran minister, yet he was always in accord with any movement which had for its object the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. He came among us an utter stranger, but by his affable manner soon won a host of friends whom he has retained to the last. He is a man of strong conviction, and wrong was wrong, and so pronounced wherever he found it. As a citizen, he was always in the van in any reform movement. The esteem in which he was held by his congregation is evidenced by the fact, that, when his health failed and he decided to resign, the congregation proposed to give him a vacation of six months or a year, and an increase of salary. He will be missed not only by his congregation, but by a host of friends who have learned to love him for his consistent christian life.

Rev. Heilman became pastor of the Lutheran church Jan. 1, 1890. At the first communion there were 108 members present, at the last 324. The Sunday School has increased making more room a repeated necessity, and twice the rooms were enlarged until all the space in the lecture room is occupied. The audience room has also been repaired and all the room possible gained.

A new parsonage was built costing over $6000 close to the church, making a cost in repairs and building during this pastorate of about $10,000, twenty-five hundred of which had been provided before, the balance has been secured during the past six years, this with the current expenses including pastor's salary and benevolence, which amounted to $3669.55, makes the sum of $25,000.00 dispensed during Rev. Heilman's ministry here.

The addition to the membership have been 308. Infant Baptisms 190. Catechumens taught 481. Losses by death, dismissal and removal 100 leaving a net gain of 208. Whole number of funerals attended 134. Marriages 82. Sermons preached 572.

The present pastorate closes with a harmonious and well organized church. Every department in a flourishing condition. The Woman's Missionary stands first in the synod, and the congregation always exceeds its apportionment. The Ladies Aid Society, of which Mrs. F. C. Eyer is President, and Mrs. D. W. Weiss Vice President is most vigorous and active and assumed $500 of the recent indebtedness. The Sunday School pledged itself to provide for 68 shares of the debt at ten dollars a share. Mr. Wm. Brooke is the efficient Superintendent and Prof. Mauser assistant. The Endeavor Society has a large membership and holds most interesting meetings every Sunday evening. The Junior Endeavors had to be divided because of its numbers and the ages of the members. The church greatly regrets the departure of its present pastor yet they will all heartily fall in with his successor whoever that may be.

Rev. Milton E. McLinn of Virginia preaches next Sabbath morning and evening and is spoken of as a very earnest and practical preacher.

Last Saturday morning whilst the team of D. K. Sloan & Son, of Orangeville, were standing at the Leader Store, they became frightened and started out Fourth street at rapid speed. Every thing went all right until Catharine street was reached, when they ran up against an electric light pole, the result was that the harness was torn, the dash and pole of the wagon broken, and several crates of eggs mashed. The horses were slightly injured.

Charles Reice purchased two fine steers a few days since. The one from Mr. Bryfogle weighed 1515 pounds, and the one from William Miller, in Catawissa township, weighed 1425 pounds. Charlie is always looking after the interest of his customers and makes an effort to procure the best in the market.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening. The principal business to be attended to was the approval of the bond of the Town Treasurer. The following members were in attendance, Holmes, Kunkle, Gorrey, Kocher, Richards and Rawlings. The bond of A. N. Yost, treasurer, in the sum of $15000 with P. A. Evans, O. W. Cherrington, H. V. White and C. C. Peacock as sureties was approved. The matter of the grade of Fourth street, from West to Railroad was discussed by the council and they concluded to let the grade remain as at present. The question of having the Registry assessors make a complete census of the town while they were registering the school children was discussed. Mr. Gorrey said his attention had been called to the matter by several of the citizens and as it could be done with very little expense he was in favor of it. He made a motion that the census be taken, but not being seconded he withdrew it.

Complaint was made that some of the property owners along Leonard and East Fifth streets had not laid their pavements. Upon motion of Kunkle, seconded by Richards it was resolved that the parties be notified to lay them within thirty days and upon failure to do so the penalty provided by the town laws would be enforced. The street commissioner was instructed to notify B. F. Hicks to repair his pavement on Iron street.

The bill of Richards and Richardson of $40, for grading Light Street road was ordered paid.

Frank Miller who was present desired Council to place Wellsbach lights in the Council room. The matter was referred to the committee on lights.

The compensation of laborers and haulers for the coming year was fixed the same as last year. It was arranged that the Finance committee meet the Solicitor and Secretary to night and take such action as they deem is for the best interest of the town and report the same to the Council.

Base Ball at Lewisburg.

The Normal School team went to Lewisburg on Saturday and won a close game from the Bucknell University. Williams pitched for the Normal and succeeded in fanning out three. Although the Bucknell team put in two pitchers not a Normal School man was fanned out. Their crack south-paw was freely hit and if it had not been for exceptionally good fielding the Bloomsburg team would have pounded out a very large score.

The Normal team seems to be very strong at the bat and in base running this year. Every man gets down to first like a trained sprinter.

The game had to be called at the end of the sixth inning as it was but eighteen minutes until the last train left for home. The Bucknell team objected to this, although an agreement to quit at train time had been made before the game. Gentlemanly conduct seemed to be an unknown quantity among the college men. They do not seem to be able to take a defeat gracefully. It may be hard for a University to be beaten by a Normal School, but when the Normal has the better team, as it has in this case, it should win.

The final score was nine to eight in favor of the Normal team.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The whole community, including many living out of town, is greatly interested in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg, now in course of erection. Many desiring to attend the Corner Stone laying could not be present on a week day. It has therefore been decided to lay the Corner Stone next Sunday, May 3rd, 1896, at 3:30 P. M. The exercises will be of a religious character, in harmony with the day and will consist of responsive scripture reading, singing, prayer, a few short addresses and the laying of the Corner Stone. Those who attend are asked to bring their bibles with them that they may join in the responsive reading. Of course a collection will be lifted, but there will be no subscriptions taken. A free will offering of *silver* or *paper* will be gladly received from each one in attendance. The public is cordially invited to be present.

W. T. Creasy announces his name as a candidate for Representative from the South side. Mr. Creasy attended every meeting of the Legislature during the past session.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Last Tuesday afternoon between four and five o'clock during the absence of Mrs. Robert Young her residence on Centre Street was burglarized. The entrance was effected by breaking open the back door. The supposed burglars were seen around the premises by several of the neighbors who supposed they were plumbers, about to do some work on the premises. They are described as follows: No. 1, was a tall man, with light colored Fedora hat, and black coat and vest. No. 2, was a heavy built man, with red face and wearing a dark colored suit. No. 3, was a slender man, medium size, very pale face and wearing dark clothing. After gaining an entrance they ransacked the whole house and carried away two gold, and one silver watch belonging to her son Robert. The whole business was done in a very short time as Mrs. Young was not away from the house over an hour. They were frightened away by some children who came to call upon her. The same night the office of B. W. Jury was broken into, but nothiug was secured.

The authorities in the surrounding towns were notified to be on the out look for them and yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from the chief of the police of Berwick stating that three persons answering the description had been arrested in that place whilst in the act of endeavoring to pawn the watches. Chief Police Knorr and Robert Young went up on the 6:36 train and returned with the parties at half past eight. They were given a hearing before Justice Jacoby and in default of bail were committed to the jail. They gave their names as Thomas Brown, George Smith and Joseph Myers. The two former claimed Scranton as their residence and the latter said he resided at Harrisburg.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The audience room of the Young Men's Christian Association was crowded last Sunday afternoon by men who were eager to hear the address of Rev. P. A. Heilman. Whenever he has been announced to talk there has been no trouble in filling the room, as the men of the Town know that they will have a literary feast. They were not disappointed last Sunday. He took for his theme "Faith, Hope and Love" and handled the Subject in his usual able manner. Whilst the address was heartily enjoyed by all present, yet there were many sad hearts in the audience, as they realized that in all probability this would be the last address they would listen to from him. Since his advent in the town, he has been closely indentified with the association, and has been one of its most ardent supporters. At the close of the exercises a motion was made by F. B. Hartman that a committee be appointed to draft a set of resolutions expressing the appreciation the association had for him, and the service he had rendered it.

F. S. Brown entertained a number of his friends at a dinner. It was given in honor of E. G. Brugler, who has recently graduated at the College of Pharmacy of Philadelphia, and was prepared by Mrs. C. W. Brown and her daughter Corene. The following were present: Harry Townsend, Freeze Quick, Warren Eyer, C. B. Lutz, G. S. Sloan, C. C. Brown, and E. H. Harrar.

Mr. and Mrs Erastus Fowler of Eighth street were called upon last Friday afternoon to part with their daughter Bessie, a pretty and interesting eight year old girl. The cause of her death was a cold which she had contracted a few days previous. The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment was in the Rosemont Cemetary.

Harman and Hassert are busy getting out two hundred and four iron columns for a ten story building at Scranton. They range in weight from 800 to 3200 pounds. They are also making similar work for the new opera house at Mt. Carmel. They have built up for turning out first class work and as a consequence they generally have all they can do.

Harry Gruver of this place and Alice Harner of Catawissa were married Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of the bride's parents on Water street by Rev. U. Myers. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father the wedding was private.

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TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

II.

We have seen that trusts and monopolies are rapidly increasing in number as well as in power; that they are good potentially, but bad practically; that, excluding agriculture, they control about three-fourths of all capital engaged in productive industry; that they extort yearly about $1,000,000,000 from our people, and that they are largely responsible for our 5,000 millionaires and our 500,000 tramps, the majority of whom are willing to do honest work.

Higher prices, restricted production, less work and lower wages are great evils, but perhaps the worst evils of trusts are public corruption and unequal and unjust distribution of products. To obtain, maintain and strengthen monopolies bribes are given directly or indirectly by the officers of trusts and are taken by senators, congressmen and state and municipal legislators. Shrewd and unscrupulous men gravitate to the head of corporations and trusts because they are willing to lobby to obtain advantage of their honest competitors. Men buy votes that they may have a vote to sell. Political speculators abound wherever valuable franchises and special privileges are "given away" to the corporation that knows best how to grease legislative machinery. While monopoly profits and prices are possible politicians will be corrupt.

BYRON W. HOLT.

Neither the Australian ballot system, proportional representation, the initiative and referendum nor any other method of voting or legislating will make politics pure while present monopoly conditions exist. Even when we succeed in making laws that pinch or threaten to pinch trusts they are defied and broken. Our last census is grossly defective because many trusts made false returns or, like the Sugar trust, openly defied all census laws and made no returns whatever. Our most dangerous anarchists are our monopolists.

Because of monopoly profits and low wages our laborers are unable to buy back as consumers anything like the whole of what they produce, therefore both the labor market and the goods market are constantly congested. When this congestion is at its worst, we have panics. You can't have exorbitant monopoly prices and profits without panpers and panics. We can get rid of one only by getting rid of the other.

Before discussing the remedies for trusts we will notice that the evils of trusts grow out of monopolies and that monopolies rest upon three kinds of laws:

1. Patents, copyrights, franchise grants, etc.
2. Tariff and other trade restricting legislation.
3. Legislation permitting private ownership of the opportunities to production.

Most of the present tried or proposed remedies for trusts consist of federal and state antitrust laws and interstate commerce acts. In spite of the fact that hundreds of trusts are openly and constantly defying these laws and that no trust of importance has lost its grip or changed anything except its location or form because of any decision of any court, the people still seem to think that a government fiat, if made strong enough, could kill all trusts. It would be a pity to destroy them outright and to lose their power for good, and it is well that we cannot do so. They are a development of modern industry and they are here to stay.

Many of our eminent lawyers and judges expect no beneficial results from antitrust legislation. Some think it both unconstitutional and harmful because it is governmental interference with the right of private contract and business. It is favored by politicians because it serves to still for a time the clamor of the plundered people.

We cannot hope to get rid of the evils of trusts until we somehow change radically that legislation which makes such a fertile soil for the roots of monopoly. Savages have no trouble with trusts; neither would anarchists if they could realize their ideal and abolish all law. But the most of us are unwilling to become either savages or anarchists to get rid of the evils of trusts, great as they are. Socialists offer us a heroic remedy. They propose to gobble up all trusts, present and prospective, into one grand governmental trust or monopoly. As we would all be stockholders in this great trust, as well as consumers of its products, we would not mind being robbed, for we would then get our share of the plunder. Socialists and nationalists therefore hail with delight the formation of every great trust. They think it hastens the day of governmental ownership of all capital and land. Socialism is a possible remedy, for it proposes to go to the root of the evil. It sees no other way of securing even an approximation to a just distribution of products, and it believes that human nature would stand the strain of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." More of us might be socialists if we did not believe that the most of us would be shirks, under favorable circumstances, and if we did not see a better solution of the problem.

Our patent law system should be revised or abolished. But the worst evils of trusts are not occasioned by patents. Our tariff legislation, as well as our system of internal taxation, fosters trusts and adds greatly to their evils. They, with all kinds of indirect taxes, must be abolished before we can stop plundering on a magnificent scale. Our Sugar, Steel Rail, Steel Billet, Nail and Window Glass trusts are samples of those that are almost entirely tariff trusts. They might exist were there no tariff, but it would be only because they can produce more economically than can small producers. They could no longer make exorbitant monopoly profits.

What are termed "natural monopolies" can best be dealt with either by government ownership or control or by taxing them to death. Municipal ownership of gas, water and electric light plants has everywhere demonstrated its superiority to private ownership. It should be greatly extended and should include docks and perhaps also grain elevators and telephones. Railroads, like rivers, canals and public highways, are natural monopolies and should be owned and operated or owned and leased for short periods by federal, state and municipal governments. There is no other way of keeping monopoly profits from going into private pockets or of giving the public the full benefit of our iron and steel highways. Discriminating rates to preferred or favored shippers will cease only when private ownership ceases.

Discriminating rates, it should be noted, are responsible for some of our greatest trusts. But for them the Standard Oil and Beef and Coal trusts might never have been born. Under governmental ownership all shippers would be treated alike, and the millions of dollars that have been returned as drawbacks to favored shippers and are today, in violation of federal laws, being returned to the Sugar, Beef, Oil and Iron Ore trusts, would be saved to nontrust shippers. Practically all of the unearned and undeserved profits of the Beef and Standard Oil trusts have come from alliances with transportation companies.

The fear of a governmental or office-holding oligarchy is a bugaboo kept before the people by those who are giving $1,000 bribes to legislators with one hand and are pocketing $1,000,000 monopoly profits (largely stock jobbing ones) with the other hand. There is more political corruption where such natural monopolies as gas and water works, steam and street railways, are in private hands than where they are under public control. The armies of postmasters and public school teachers are not as great a menace to good government as are the officers of railroads who deal in public grants and municipal franchises and who are constantly making and unmaking officeholders, making favorable and disregarding unfavorable legislation.

Telegraphs and telephones are more or less natural monopolies and should perhaps be entirely or partly owned and operated by government. There is more justification for a public telegraph and telephone system today than there was for a public postal system 100 years ago or than there is now.

There remains but one great class of trusts—those owning mines of coal, oil, ore, borax, etc. Undoubtedly the best way to loosen the grip of these trusts is by taxation, either in the form of royalties or in the form of land value taxes. If Pennsylvania would increase taxes on her coal and oil lands until the full rental value of every acre of these valuable lands was taken in taxation, what would happen? No corporation or league of corporations could afford to pay these taxes and hold mines idle to restrict production. The Reading railroad combine, which now owns practically all of the anthracite coal lands of this country and has them mortgaged for several hundred millions of dollars, would be compelled at once to sell or give away all of the mines that it could not work at a profit. Hundreds of small corporations and mining companies would at once form; competition, stopped in the early seventies, would again appear; twice as much coal would be mined; there would be a great demand for miners; wages would rise as high or higher than they were in 1870; miners would cease to be slaves; corporation stores would disappear; the price of hard coal would be only one-half or two-thirds of present prices in eastern states; both producers and consumers would, in fact, be immensely benefited by such taxation. Not only could Pennsylvania meet all of her expenditures from the taxation of her mines (and thereby lighten the burden of taxation on her citizens), but her politics would be much less corrupt than now.

The same cause applied in other states would produce the same effect upon mines of iron, copper, lead, silver and gold ores, upon veins or deposits of salt, oil, gas, phosphate, borax and, in fact, upon all things produced from mines, forest or stream. Wherever it is possible to tax natural monopolies they should be taxed until the speculative profits of holding them idle disappear. This tax on the opportunities to production is about the only tax that cannot be charged over to and collected from the consumer. It would benefit all and injure none. It is the arch enemy of monopolies and the possible savior of mankind. It would, aided by the other remedies mentioned, stop the unjust and harmful distribution of production which has within 40 years put 53.3 per cent of our wealth into the hands of 8 per cent of our population and has left only 8.1 per cent in the hands of 68 per cent of our people.

BYRON W. HOLT.

New York, April, 1896.

Strings of Mushrooms.

There is a French story of some travellers in Africa who, while on an exploring expedition, ran out of supplies. By chance they came upon a native hut, but it was empty, and the only visible edibles in it were several strings of mushrooms suspended from the rafters to dry. For lack of anything better or more substantial, they stewed these and made a meal of them.

After a while the owner of the hut, who was a powerful native chief and warrior, returned from a hunting expedition, and, having greeted the explorers in a friendly manner, set up a wild howl of despair.

"What is the matter?" asked the explorers.

"They are gone. My evil spirits have stolen them," wailed the chief.

"What are gone?"

"Those, those!" shrieked the chief, pointing to the cut cords on the rafters.

"Why, no evil spirits took them," said the explorers. "We ate them."

The chief seized his stomach in both hands and rattled the bones inside his skin. "Ate what?" he gasped.

"Those dried mushrooms."

"Oh! suffering Moses!" roared the warrior, or words to that effect, "why, you fools! you've eaten the ears of all the enemies I killed in battle."

The Best Parrot Yarn Yet.

A man whose niece had coaxed him to buy her a parrot succeeded in getting a bird that was warranted a good talker. He brought it home, and, after putting it in a cage, stood before it and said: "Say uncle, Polly!" The bird did not respond, and after repeating the sentence a dozen times or more with no better success, the uncle put his hand into the cage and, grabbing the bird by the neck, shook him until his head wabbled around, all the time yelling to him: "Say uncle, goll darn you, say uncle!" The bird looked limp and lifeless, and, disgusted with his purchase, the old fellow took the parrot out into the yard where he had a coop of thirty chickens. Thrusting the half dead bird in with the chickens he exclaimed: "There, by gosh! You'll say uncle before you'll get out!" Next morning the uncle went out to see how the parrot was getting on. Looking into the coop he counted twenty-nine dead chickens, and in the centre of the coop stood the parrot on one foot, holding the thirtieth chicken by the neck and shaking it till its head wabbled, and screaming: "Say uncle, goll darn yer, say uncle!"—New Bedford Standard.

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Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4 00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.25
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
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BICYCLE TRUST NOW SHAPING

Likely to Be Located at Toledo and Aims to Control Prices.

A gigantic bicycle trust is taking shape, with every probability of its being located in Toledo. The scheme originally contemplated having the headquarters in Worcester, Mass., but one of the largest men in the combination, who is also a resident of Worcester, spent the past month at Toledo and has decided that Toledo was the proper place for the plant.

Three of Toledo's largest concerns have already signified their intention of taking stock in the trust. The matter was definitely settled by a conference which was held in Chicago last week, at which the Toledo gentlemen and the Worcester capitalists came to an agreement

Three large Eastern factories are behind the Worcester man, and the new concern will be capitalized at from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The combine aims to control the price of every wheel put on the American market, and to that end it will control the manufacture in large quantities of everything that enters into bicycle construction, including tires, wood rims and saddles.

How To Successfully Plant Trees.

Hon. Chasles M. Loring, in an Arbor day address gives the following directions for successful tree planting, which we quote for the benefit of the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

The holes into which the tree is to be placed should be 6 feet in diameter, 3 to 5 feet in depth and filled to within two feet of the surface with good, rich loam, leaving a mound in the center on which to set the roots. The roots of the tree should slope downward rather than with the ends higher than at the point where they leave the tree, as I have often seen them. They should be smoothly trimmed with a sharp knife where the ends have been broken in digging and protected from the sun and wind by damp staw or covered with loose earth until planted. The tree should be held in place at the depth at which it grew and the roots spread as evenly as possible in the hole. Then good, rich loam should be carefully and firmly worked among them until they are covered. The hole, after being filled, should be covered with heavy mulching.

The trunks of all trees with smooth bark should be protected from the rays of the sun. In fact, all trees recently transplanted do better if protected. Straw rope wound around the tree is the best protection, but the wooden guard is much better than nothing. All trees planted on the street should be protected by the guard to save them from injury from the teeth of biting animals. The guards are inexpensive and are worth ten times their cost. When the tree begins to grow it should be very carefully watched, and if the season is dry it should be watered. Do not sprinkle a little water over the surface of the ground every day. That brings the fine roots to the surface, where they will soon dry up, but give them a thorough soaking once in two weeks. By observing these rules the work done on Arbor day will bring lasting satisfaction to the tree planters while living and blessings upon their heads by the generations who follow them.

A Miner's Awful Plunge.

Michael Daulo fell down a shaft that is in course of construction at the Pennsylvania colliery near Mt. Carmel, and received serious if not fatal injuries.

Daulo was employed at the top of the shaft which had been driven about thirty-five feet. In walking about Daulo became over balanced and fell headlong into the bottom. The victim was found to have sustained frightful injuries about the head and was unconscious when picked up. Daulo was immediately taken to the Miner's Hospital at Ft. Spring where he now lies in a critical condition. His death is expected. Daulo's home is in Green Ridge.

An old mill, built in 1809 at Exchange, which was once the property of the father of Col. John G. Freeze of Bloomsburg, when the Col. was only a boy, succumbed to the ravages of time and fell to the ground with a crash a few days ago. The old structure forms quite an item in the history of that locality.

Abstract of Fishing Laws.

NETS AND SET LINES.—Fishing with nets in the inland waters, and set lines is positively prohibited by the laws of this State. Penalty $100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

FISH WEIRS, ETC.—Fish weirs, fish baskets and fyke nets are prohibited by the laws of the State. Penalty $50 for first offence and $100 for second offense.

DYNAMITE AND EXPLOSIVES.—The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitro glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for catching or taking fish, is strictly prohibited. Penalty $50. and imprisonment.

FISH UNDER SIZE.—The catching of black bass and wall-eyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length, is prohibited in any of the waters of the State, except the Delaware river, where it is illegal to take black bass or wall-eyed pike under nine inches in length. Penalty $10. for each fish.

Atlantic salmon can only be taken from March 1st to August 15th, under penalty of $20. Those under three pounds must be returned to the water.

Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15th and July 15th, except in Pike county, where the season is from May 1st to August 1st. Penalty $10. for each trout taken out of season.

Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30th and January 1st. Penalty $10. for each fish taken out of season.

Rock bass same close season as black bass.

Wall-eyed pike (pike, perch or Susquehanna salmon) same close season as black bass.

Fish Wardens, Constables, or any officer of the State, are authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One-half of the penalty goes to the informer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Do You Catch On?

An exchange gets this off: "Oh merchants in your life of eee, if on this paper you should ccc, and would be kept as bbb, remember that with all the waaa of propping up with chunks and staaa, a silent business soon dkkk. Your thanks to us will be profuuu, if you will come to see us and uuu our printer's ink to cure the bluuu. So while the rest are catching fiii you'll take our counsel if you're yyy, and come straightway and advertiii."

The large forests along the Loyalsock in Sullivan county have been slashed at a rapid rate during the last decade for the hemlock bark; and the havoc is still going on. Vast quantities of valuable logs have been allowed to go to waste, and a comparatively small portion of them have been manufactured within the county. Many of them are floated down the Loyalsock to points in Lycoming county for manufacture, and it is said that about 15,000 will be floated down this season. The destruction of the forests in Sullivan county will in the end prove disastrous to some sections.

A woman, arrested at Wilkes-Barre for stealing, paraded around Public Square three times with a card on her back, which read, "Look out, I am a shoe thief." She was ordered by Mayor Nichols to do that or go to jail.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

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MEDICAL VIEW OF BICYCLING.

What French Doctors Think of the Use and Abuse of the Wheel.

In the last number of the Maryland Medical Journal is an interesting discussion of "The Therapeutics of Bicycling," being a translation by Dr. E. M. Shaeffer, of this city, from an article in the Revue d'Hygiene e Therapeutique, of Paris. The effect of cycling on health has been better studied in France, perhaps, than elsewhere. France has, says the article under notice, 600,000 riders of the wheel, and in Paris alone last year 140,000 reduced passes for wheels were issued. In France officials, bankers, professional men, artists, "society"—everybody—use the new style of locomotion for purposes of business, pleasure or exercise. So general has its employment become that horses have there, as here, lost much of their value. The wheel succeeds, it is thought, because, in the opinion of the French, "it summarizes in some measure most of the physical exercises and adds to this a pleasure in movement carried to its maximum." This is substantially the verdict of our own Mrs. Mary Lease, the Kansas politician, who has taken recently to the wheel and says of it: "It is the next thing to having wings."

As respects the effect of cycling on the health, French medical opinion is decidedly favorable. The bicycle does not, it is held, produce any of the various diseases that have been credited to it, but, on the contrary, when used with due caution, has a beneficial effect. Persons suffering from various diseases in an advanced stage will, of course, ask medical advice before undertaking any kind of active exercise, but, within limits, cycling is a mild, pleasurable stimulant which may improve one's physical condition. It is denied, for example, that it produces heart disease if used in moderation. "There is no exercise," it is stated, "more gentle and more easy to regulate than that taken on the wheel. It is less fatiguing than walking and puts in play the whole of the muscles, even those most deeply situated. It accomplishes a veritable stirring up of the internal organs and, facilitating the passage of the blood in the vessels, lessens the work of the heart at the same time that it is toning it up." It is denied also that wheeling in strict moderation favors congestion of the liver or other internal organs. Excessive or prolonged riding does undoubtedly greatly increase albuminuria, and it is urged that "subjects whose liver and kidneys are not sound ought carefully to avoid excess on the wheel, as well as all other kinds of excess." If the saddle is properly constructed, the injuries it is credited with are not produced.

Children, it is argued, should not use the bicycle till they are 13 or 14 years old, owing to their disposition to go to excess and neglect to keep a good position. If allowed to ride they should be accompanied by older persons capable of controlling them. They should be required to sit upright and to avoid undue effort to climb hills or make speed or go against a strong wind. No rider should risk injury to the spinal column and chest by habitually bending forward and grasping the handle-bar near the middle. Accidents are due chiefly to excess of speed in rapid descents, the rider thus losing control of his wheel. The discreet bicyclist, it is suggested, will have a solid, well-kept wheel; will avoid fatigue; will not ride soon after a full meal, and will ascend steep hills afoot. Excess is betrayed by loss of appetite and inability to sleep from fatigue.

For dyspepsia cycling is esteemed beneficial or even curative. It has this effect in part through the mechanical action exerted on the stomach by its massage and by the general stimulation of all the organic functions. Rheumatism, gout, diabetes, passive congestions of the internal organs and all infirmities affecting people of sedentary habits are likewise beat opposed by this form of exercise. Anaemia and nervous maladies yield to the wheel, if approached gradually and with care. For sad ideas and preoccupation it is a sovereign cure.—Baltimore Sun.

Wretched London Houses.

Houses are taken for their neighborhood, or their address, or for their pretty finish in the newest style. These things are objects of concern and competition; but not one tenant in a thousand makes inquiry about the thickness of the walls and roof. It is not yet perceived that the majority of London houses are unfit to live in, quite apart from their defective drainage. About questions of foundations much mere nonsense has been written recently; and all the while death is allowed to be continually active in the roofs. Houses are mostly built with some part of the outer walls but one brick, of nine inches, thick; and workmen's houses, "self-contained," are wholly built with merely nine-inch work. Yet bricks are seldom made so dense that moisture cannot penetrate a nine-inch wall; and 14 inches is the least that should be used for the main walls of dwelling houses. This slight extra thickness, and the joint of mortar, at a corresponding little extra cost, tend to obstruct both heat and cold, both damp and sound.

The heat in summer time and cold in winter never are efficiently excluded by a nine-inch, one brick, wall; and in the winter, freezing outer walls condense the moisture in the rooms, which thus become unwholesome. Roofs are constructed with extreme tenuity; an inch of slate and plaster is the wholly insufficient covering and protection of an average London house. The attics, low pitched, and extremely hot or cold, are quite unfit for servants' sleeping rooms; no wonder that so many of these girls are stunted, narrow-chested, and anaemic, and that consumption has become a national disease. The servants sit, or work, in basement rooms, in 70 degrees of heat, for several hours; then going up to these cold attics they experience an immediate fall of 35 degrees or even 45 degrees. And in that frost and chill they lie throughout the winter's night; while in the summer the excessive heat is painfully exhausting.

Most young people of our English families are lodged in these pernicious places, unprotected by the grenier which in old houses used to intervene below the roofs. And most of our perpetual plague of phthisis has been generated in these barbarous torture chambers, to be gradually developed as the unsuspecting sufferer advances to maturity. Our sanitary people, all the while, are merely groping after faulty drains; a partial and infrequent danger when compared with the ubiquitous, inevitable injury of these upper stories.

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Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

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Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.20 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.27, 6.15.

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7.10	1.10	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.28	2.3	" P. & R.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.13	1.32	6.24	2.32	" Main st.	8.36	2.43	6.47	
		6.20	2.29	Irondale		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.10	Paper Mill	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.5	Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.49	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.25
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Mainwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Lepton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.45	5.23	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	9.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.32	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	Jamtown	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	9.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jas. City	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
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Scranton (D. & H.)	.....	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
Pittston " "	.....	10 10	1 55	5 39			
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...	lv	7 25	10 15	3 17	6 10		4 40
Plymouth Ferry	"	7 30	10 20	3 22	6 01		4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 35	3 32	6 11		5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 55	3 47	6 35		5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 5	3 57	6 44		5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 12	4 08	6 58		5 45
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Pottsville	lv	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....		.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	10 15	3 04	.....		.....
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 25	3 22	.....		.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 24	3 33	.....		.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 39	.....		.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 01	.....	4 08	.....		.....
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Nescopeck	lv	8 18	11 12	4 04	.....		5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....		5 58
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....		6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....		6 08
				P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 53	.....		6 14
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 58	.....		6 14
Riverside	"	9 14	12 57	4 57	.....		6 31
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 10	5 20	.....		7 00
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Sunbury	lv	9 58	1 35	5 40	.....		9 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....		.....
Milton	"	10 24	2 03	6 09	.....		9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....		10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 00	.....		.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 10	.....		.....
Kane	"	.....	9 15	.....	.....		.....
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Sunbury	lv	9 48	1 50	5 25	.....		8 17
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....		10 00
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Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 15	11 15	.....		4 30
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40	.....		6 20
Washington	"	4 30	7 50	.....	.....		7 40
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† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

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Pittsburg	lv	7 00	8 10	.....	.....	8 00	8 10
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Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	7 35	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	9 15	.....	.....	5 00	.....
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Washington	lv	10 40	.....	.....	.....	10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	.....	1 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 30	.....	.....	12 2	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15	.....	.....	3 35	8
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 50	.....	.....	5 35	9 0
		P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	.....	6 30	7 05
Renovo	"	10 25	.....	.....	.....	10 28	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	7 15	.....	.....	11 26	11 35
		A. M.				P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 17	.....	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	.....	4 26	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	.....	5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	5 25	10 00	.....	.....	5 45	10 ...
Riverside	"	5 43	10 22	.....	.....	6 07	10 ...
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	10 52	.....	.....	6 38	10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	11 11	.....	.....	6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	6 52	11 37	.....	.....	7 23	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.				
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25	.....	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	8 04	11 11	4 08	6 58	11 11	
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22	
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32	
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54	
			P. M.			P. M.	
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 00	
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
Pittston (D. & H.)	ar	9 33	12 49	5 41	8 32		
Scranton	"	10 05	1 20	6 08	9 03		

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5.50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 08
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 23	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 18
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 23
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 30
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 30
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	...	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	5 07	
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	5 17	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	5 24	
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	5 28	
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	5 32	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	5 35	
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	5 38	
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	5 43	
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....	
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	5 50	
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	5 5	
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....	
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 08	
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07	
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47	
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53	
Berwick	7 58	11 40	2 33	8 00	
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....	
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	1.	
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1	
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 21	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30	
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36	
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41	
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 56	
Chulasky	.....	.....	46	.....	
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 11	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

THE ALLENTOWN CONVENTION.

The City of Allentown was taxed to its utmost capacity in order to accommodate the vast number of people who attended the State Convention. There were bands and red lights galore, and the whole city was decked in Holiday attire. The platform declares in favor of a firm unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. Unalterably opposed to devices and schemes for the debasement of the currency. Endorsed the administration of President Cleveland, and endorsed Robert E. Pattison for President by the following resolutions:

The Democracy of Pennsylvania presents to the national convention as its unanimous choice for the presidency the name of Robert E. Pattison. Twice chosen controller of the city of Philadelphia and twice governor of Pennsylvania, in the face of large adverse party majorities, he has demonstrated by these elections that the people trust him, and by his administration of these offices that their confidence was well founded. Knowing him to be honest, able, unassuming, fearless, a consistent Democrat and in harmony with the highest purposes of his party, we present him for this nomination to the Democracy of the nation.

The nominees of the convention were as follows:

John M. Braden, of Washington, and Benjamin C. Potts, of Delaware, were nominated for congress-at-large.

William M. Singerly, Philadelphia, George W. Guthrie, Allegheny, James Denton Hancock, Venango and Alexander H Coffroth, Somerset, were selected presidential electors-at-large.

William F. Harrity, Philadelphia, State Chairman Robert E. Wright, Lehigh; J. Henry Cochran, Lycoming; Charles A. Fagan, Allegheny; Dr. John Todd, Montgomery; Benjamin F. Meyers, Dauphin; John S. Rilling, Erie, and John T Lenahan, of Luzerne, were chosen as delegates-atelarge.

An incident of the nomination of Mr Wright was his announcement of withdrawal on the convention floor. The delegates refused to accept his retirement, however, and he was elected with others. The cause of Mr. Wright's action was a contest in the ninth congressional district over the selection of district delegates. The Berks delegates to the convention, who numbered nineteen to ten for Lehigh, chose the two district delegates to the national convention and ignored Lehigh, because Mr. Wright was selected as a delegate-at-large.

The presidential electors are as follows:

First district, Samuel Dickson; Second, Albert M. Hicks; Third, John M. Campbell, Fourth, James J. Ryan; Fifth, John Hagan, Philadelphia; Sixth. John B. Hinkson, Chester; Seventh, William Stahler, Norristown; Eighth, John B. Storm, Stroudsburg; Ninth, Thomas A. Haak, Womelsdorf; Tenth, Charles F. Reniger, Lancaster; Eleventh, Charles H. Schadt, Scranton; Thirteenth, Charles F. King, Pottsville; Fourteenth, John K. Royal, Harrisburg; Fifteenth, John M. Carroll, Towanda; Sixteenth, C. J. Reilly, Williamsport; Seventeenth, J. P. Hoffer, Washingtonville; Eighteenth, Lucien Banks, Mifflintown; Nineteenth, A. J. Brady, McSherrystown; Twentieth, George W. Rhine, Altoona; Twrnty-first, John C. Patten, Indiana; Twenty-second, William Weihe, Pittsburg; Twenty-third, J. J. Brooks, Sewikley; Twenty-fourth, J. J. McFarland, Dunbar; Twenty-fifth, C. H. Akins, New Castle; Twenty-sixth, J. L. McKinney, Titusville; Twenty-seventh, S. S. Hackett, Emporium; Twenty-eighth, Harry Alvin Hall, Ridgeway.

WHY THEY SOLD.

The Secretary of the Alabama Telephone Company Gives the Reason.

George A. Wilkins, secretary of the Alabama Telephone and Construction company, in conversation with a reporter of the *Journal* this morning, said in answer to a question as to why the company abandoned the telephone business in Selma: "The simplest reason was that the exchange was not paying expenses, and there was no prospect of it doing so at the prices charged. It appeared to be impossible with the instruments used, principally the Harrison, to give satisfactory service that would bear comparison with the Bell. This was a constant source of complaint and annoyance.

"It is all well enough to talk about home institutions and local influences, but the investors want and expect to receive some returns on their investment, and the people, the patrons of the Telephone Exchange, want, demand and must have good service. The prices charged and the instruments used by our company would bring neither, and this is the reason why we abandoned the field."—*The Selma Journal*, April 16, 1896.

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

The present year will witness in the United States the discussion of the money and currency question unexampled in our history since the great contest between General Jackson and the banks. Undoubtedly by the nominations to be made for President, and by the platform adopted by National Conventions the question whether our coin money shall have an inherent or fictitious value, and whether our paper currency shall represent real or debased money, will be presented for popular judgment. These questions can no longer be kept in the back ground by political parties. They must be met, and the party that meets them frankly and fairly, and presents sound reasons for its position upon them, will be entitled to win, and will deserve success.

It is certain that many wild and visionary views about currency are afloat in the country, and that in different sections opposing opinions prevail; nor is either one of the great parties free from discordant views.

We have therefore a case where not only leading men, but all citizens may adopt and act upon the sentiment of Dr. Franklin embodied in the Pennsylvania constitution in 1776 that "a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is necessary to maintain liberty and preserve the prosperity of the people." Now it is a fundamental principle that money must have an intrinsic value equal to its nominal face value; not dependent upon Government for its support, and always to be relied upon whether in smooth times, or in times of convulsion and danger. Nor is the patent fact to be over looked that paper currency whether issued by government or by banks is *not* money in any proper sense, but only represents money when and so long only as it is convertible by the holder into coin. It calls for money; it is payable in money; but is not money itself. If the government or bank which issues it fails to pay it on demand, it is discredited, sinks to a discount or in case of bank or government insolvency may be entirely lost. But paper currency differs also from money in the important fact that it is in itself of no value; it is simply public or corporate credit in the form of a promise to pay. That promise must be kept or the bill, note or certificate in question is worth no more than blank paper; in other words it is worth nothing. Another point to be observed is that coined money, unlike paper currency, has a double function; it performs two distinct offices or duties; it is not only currency, passing from hand to hand like bank or treasury notes in the pecuniary transactions of society, but it is also a standard of value, price and payment. In this latter capacity it is the balance wheel, the steadying power of all commerce and trade, and measure of all pecuniary transaction. It must therefore have inherent or intrinsic value in order to be *money*; and such has been the doctrine of all thinkers and writers entitled to attention, and the practice of civilized government has been conformed to their views. And if examination be made of exceptional example where this doctrine has been departed from by monarch or ruler in former times, they will invariably be found examples of madness or folly producing bitter fruits of calamity and distress. It follows from what has been said that we should have a single standard of money resting in the intrinsic value of money coin, and that in its double capacity of a money standard and of currency for popular use. The money of the United States before 1878 was made and issued upon sound principles which should be rigidly maintained by government, and supported by the people.

Hopeful Signs Continue.

We made a note last week of the fact that a change in the political current has set in. The tide, which for the past three years has been in favor of the Republicans, has turned in the other direction; with good reasons why it should continue that way from now until the boastful, over confident party, which looks upon its election of the next President as a sure thing, will meet with deserved defeat in November.

The town elections that have recently occured in a number of States, east and west, are indications of this change in the current. There could be no better indicators of the political drift. We mentioned the occurrence of these signs in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and particularly in New York State, where the Democratic gains have been of the most marked character. And now we have to record the result of local elections in New Jersey, which came off last week, showing Democratic gains in nearly all localities. The New York *Tribune* admits that in New York the Democratic success was astonishing, and that generally throughout the State "they made a better showing than they have done in two years."

The fact is that they are making a better showing everywhere and there is good reason why this change is taking place. The victories of the Republicans since 1892 were not owing to an increase in their vote. It was chiefly due to the fact that large numbers of Democrats stayed away from the polls. They were dissatisfied with many things that occurred in the management of their own party, for some of which there was a real cause for dissatisfaction while others were imaginary, but nevertheless it kept them from the polls. But the disapprobation they were willing to display in off years will not characterize their action in a presidential contest. Being fully convinced that Democratic principles and practices are necessary for the welfare of the country, they will rally in full force in support of their presidential ticket; and that they are preparing themselves for such a demonstration is being shown in the result of the local elections.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Excessive Failures.

Bradstreet's reports more business failures for the first three months of 1896 than for any like period in the history of the country. The average was 50 per day, and the average amount of each was over $14,000. It is quite well established that fully 95 per cent of all persons engaging in business fail sooner or later. Is it necessary that this large per cent of wrecks should constantly characterize the business world? If they follow in the train of hard times or crises, can these causes be overcome? Many students and a few statesmen experience the hope and surprise expressed by Rev. Heber Newton in these words, "I am astonished at nothing in our business life so much as the absence of an earnest, determined effort on the part of our men of brains to find the cause of these chronic crises and hard times, and then set upon the track of some remedy therefor."

We are promised answers to these timely inquiries in our live question columns in the near future.

A GREAT LECTURE.

We are glad to announce to our readers that Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of New York will deliver his truly great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in the Methodist tabernacle, Bloomsburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cadman is a young man, but he is conceded by all who have heard him to be one of the greatest lecturers on the American platform to-day, and his lecture on Abraham Lincoln is doubtless his best. Miss Frances E. Willard, President W. C. T. U. says "It is a remarkable oration." Wallace Brice says "It beats Ingersoll's famous deliverance." Hon. Judge Matt. H. Ellis, Judge Advocate General G. A. R. says "I say to all the world that Dr. Cadman's lecture on Lincoln is the best I have ever heard on that great man." The admission will be only 35 cts., and no extra charge for reserved seats. At this low figure for such a remarkable lecture the Methodist tabernacle will doubtless be full.

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Nerves

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PRESBYTERIAL NOTES.

The Presbytery of Northumberland held its regular spring meeting at Berwick, commencing on Monday, April 20th at 3:30 P. M. and continuing until Wednesday 22nd, M.

Thinking that your readers might be pleased to learn something about the make up of that body and its doings, I have concluded to write a few lines on that subject.

The first thing that attracted my attention as to its make up was the absence of what had for a long time been familiar faces. I think there was not one minister there who was present at the first meeting of Presbytery which I attended. There are still two ministers living within its bounds who were present, and I believe only two; the others have either moved to other places or have gone to their reward.

There were a few elders who have for a long time represented their various congregations. Elders are not noted for greater longevity than ministers, but they are less inclined to itinerate.

Presbytery convened at the appointed time and was constituted by prayer. The sermon by the retiring moderator failed to materialize as he was one of the absentees. The organization of Presbytery by the election of a moderator was the first thing done. The Rev. M. L. Ross, D. D., was chosen for that position. After some routine business Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7:50 P. M., when a sermon was preached by the Rev. Julius A. Herold, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Williamsport, shortly after which they adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., Tuesday. The forenoon work was either not interesting or of such a nature that I shall pass it.

Adjourned until 2 P. M. The principle item of interest in the afternoon was the examination of two young men, Mr. Harvey Brokaw and Mr. E. E. Lashley, candidates for the Gospel ministry. The examination being satisfactory, they were called upon to preach trial sermons in the evening. The Tuesday evening session was principally taken up with the sermons by those young men. They acquitted themselves in a manner that showed they had taken pains to prepare for the work which they were about to enter upon.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. a vote was taken by which those young men were sustained in their examination. The one, now Rev. E. E. Lashley, was ordained and arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chilisquaque. The ordination of Mr. Brokaw was postponed for a time. He expects to go as a missionary to Japan.

Presbytery adjourned at 11:30 A. M. to meet at St. Mary's in October.

A LAYMAN.

Holmes will hang on May Seventh, as the Governor refuses to respite the multi murderer.

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Ladies' tan hose elegant quality, 25c.
Ladies' lisle thread drop stitch hose, never sell for less than 75c. except here 65c.
Ladies' real maw yarn black hose, 25c.
Ladies' stainless black silk plated hose, can't tell them from real silk 50c.

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CONTRASTING ACTRESSES.

The Melancholy Duse and the Merry Loie Fuller Described.

In an article in the New York Press, Hillary Bell has this to say of the actress, whom many believe the greatest now on the stage, and the dancer who admittedly excels in her line:

Melancholy has marked Duse for her own. The Italian actress has arched eyebrows with that distinctive sinking in the centre which is an outward indication of sadness. Her eyes are brown, deep set, expressive and beautiful in intelligence. There is little mirth in them even when her lips are smiling. A long upper lip and a droop at the corners of her mouth contribute to this general expression of gloom. Yet, when the scene demands it, Duse can give fine touches of comedy. Her smile is eloquent and engaging, and in such moments her teeth glisten with white good humor. When she relapses into pathos Duse looks 40, when she smiles she seems to be twenty years younger. In reality she is 36. At one moment she is an embodiment of the grace of youth, at another she is a sombre, middle-aged woman. Evidences of physical suffering are still to be discovered in the heavy rings around her eyes, for this gifted player has long been an invalid from some nervous affection, and folk say that it is only by heroic will power that she can act at all. At the close of the performance her exhausted condition is apparent. The fire of acting has died out, and the animation which sustained her is gone. She comes forward feebly to bow to the audience; her eyes are dull; her lips droop; she supports herself against the stage furniture; she inclines her head slowly, with a mournful, deprecatory smile, as if she had no more interest in the stage or its spectators. In stature she is more than common tall, a slender figure, thin arms, small, nervous hands, full of expression and artistic in finger tips. Her hair is dull black, lightly sprinkled with gray. That is Eleonora Duse as she appears to the visual sense.

Her exact antithesis is Loie Fuller. It is true that Loie also has a long upper lip, but at this sentimental spot all likeness ends between the two women. Melancholy never marked Miss Fuller, but she is tattooed all over with merriment. Her round face resembles the sun on a May morning, warm and genial, promising plenty. Her smile is expansive and benevolent, and in order to give it as much room as possible nature has turned up her nose, which organ is tip-tilted to a degree quite impolite to mention.

ARE THEY EXTRAVAGANT?

What Mme. Guy d'Hardelot Says of the American Women.

Mme. Guy d'Hardelot is Emma Calve's intimate friend and companion. Mme. Guy d'Hardelot has some very decided opinions regarding the dress of American women.

"I think American women dress most extravagantly," she said to a New York World Reporter. "I must say that, when I went to the Horse Show, directly we arrived in New York, I was astonished at the reckless display of the most frail and perishable fabrics, laces, chiffons, as well as the more sumptuous show of velvets and brocades. Now, in England at such a function you would not see such extravagance of dress."

"Do you think that Americans over dress for the opera?"

"Well, I can better understand their dressing so much for the opera. There is reason for that. But on the street or at an entertainment like the Horse Show it amazes me to see how much American women put upon their backs. It seems such a pity, such a waste of money. There is so much to be done with money in this world, so many sorrows to lighten, so many sufferers to relieve, that such awful extravagance in dress seems quite deplorable.

"Then, too, isn't it awfully hard on the American men? Everywhere you go in this country you see only women. The men are all in their offices or at their professions, working, working constantly to get the money to supply the extravagance of their wives and daughters. It is dreadful. I think American men are the best husbands in the world—but too indulgent.

"As to the way your working girls dress, it is shocking. What poor, miserable, cheap imitations of finery one sees everywhere. But that is like the English working girls. They love finery, too. I think that is where the mischief is done. Ladies wear superb costumes upon the street; working girls see them and strive to imitate them. Soon they come to think of nothing but finery. I tell you the love of finery is the root of all evil quite as much as the love of money."

It may be of interest to feminine readers to know that Mme. Guy d'Hardelot herself dresses plainly but elegantly and almost always in black.

Fast in His Memory.

"Remember, witness," sharply exclaimed the attorney for the defence, "you are on oath!"

"There ain't no danger of my forgettin' it," replied the witness, sullenly. "I'm tellin' the truth for nothin' when I could have made fifteen shillings by lyin' for your side of the case, an' you know it."—Tid-Bits.

To Some Extent.

"Seen Bill Brown when I was up to town," said the man with the gum boots, setting himself on the salt barrel. "Conductin' a street car."

"I thought Bill was goin' into business for himself," said the grocer.

"Wal, I allow he is to some extent, but the company ain't got onto it yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Pope's Wise Counsel.

Pope Leo recently advised one of his clergy to "Write articles for the newspapers. People read them who never go to hear a sermon preached." Despite his age and strict seclusion, Pope Leo evidently keeps up with the times.

AN AMPHIBIOUS SHIP.

A Novel Craft That Travels Well on Land or in Water.

The London Graphic gives the following account of a novel craft, invented by C. J. Magnell, a Swedish engineer:

"As will be seen from the illustration, the steamer when on land runs on rails just as a train does, the motive power being the same that turns the propeller. Mr. Magnell's steamer is called the Swan, and is now at work in the northern part of the island of Zeeland, in Denmark. It performs its journey ten times daily, and crosses the intervening isthmus of dry land in a perfectly satisfactory manner every time. The little amphibious boat is about fifty feet long and nine feet in the beam, draws about three feet of water, and can accomodate seventy persons. The engines are of twenty-seven horse power, and work the propeller when the boat is in the water. By an ingeniuos arrangement, as soon as the steamer approaches the rails the shaft of the propeller is disconnected from the engine, and the crank shaft of the driving wheels becomes connected. A series of posts are arranged which insures the safe guidance of the boat on to the rails. The wheels work in water tight boxes, and it is found these answer very well. The wheels are of the same size as those ordinarily in use on railways, while the track is slightly hollowed to allow for the keel, which projects very slightly below the level of the rails.

"When the boat has crossed the isthmus and re enters the water the wheels are thrown out of gear, and remain locked while the engine works the propeller. There is no perceptible jarring or jolting either when the vessel is coming on to the rails or leaving them. The steamer is said to be a success in every way, and is proving to be a remunerative speculation. Whether we shall live to see the principle applied to ocean going ships is doubtful, especially when we come to consider the enormous dead weight of one of our Atlantic greyhounds. But for small steamers the idea is evidently good and practicable. The inventors think that amphibious boats of this description will be largely used in countries like Sweden, Finland and the Baltic provinces of Russia and Germany, where they are so many lakes and arms of the sea scattered by low lying necks of land. That the invention is believed in by the people of Denmark is evident from the fact that several more of these railway steamers have been ordered."

PUNISHMENT OF THE BATH.

An Ingeniously Torturing Form of Death Penalty.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an officer of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the Lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows:

The prisoner was placed in a vat, the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream, the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bail out the water as fast as it came in on him.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But imagine the moral torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day to stave off the dread moment fast approaching when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate!—Le Moniteur du Puy.

They Made Money.

The street arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all well. His wits are sharpened by contact with the cold world, and he realizes that hustle is necessary for success. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops have dropped to this fact, and yesterday employed rather questionable methods, which, however—as questionable methods sometimes do—resulted to their financial gain. One of these boys is much larger than the other, and quite a crowd was attracted to the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets yesterday by the big boy pummelling the little boy. At the proper time the big one disappeared, leaving the little one surrounded by tears and sympathy.

Several benevolent passers-by, pitying "the poor little fellow," showered nickels and pennies upon him in royal shape. But the sequel shows that the "poor little fellow" was in league with his supposed tormentor, and no sooner had the crowd dispersed than he came in for his "divvy." The scene was repeated several times, always with the same result, until a big policeman saw through the little game, and the youngsters disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Junk Dealer Finds $18,000.

A Paris Junk dealer found recently $18,000 in bonds hidden between the leaves of an old magazine which he had bought for a few cents. The dealer attempted to dispose of the securities to a broker in Brussels and was arrested, charged with theft. The bonds were identified by the relatives of an eccentric old man who had died a short time before. The junk dealer was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for attempting to dispose of the bonds under false pretences.

A Real Bottomless Pit.

The celebrated "bottomless abyss" of France is situated in the province of Vaucluse, and is considered one of the most interesting geological wonders in the world. It is called the Abyss of Jean Nauveah, and has been known for centuries. It is from three to twelve feet in diameter and practically bottomless. It is supposed to be the vent of an ancient geyser.

LONGSTREET ATTACKS LEE.

Unsparing Criticism of the Great Confederate General in His Book.

Gen. James Longstreet has just been on a visit to Philadelphia to see his publishers about his new book, which will soon appear. He expects that the records which he has collected will create a great deal of hard feeling in the South, for he has criticised unsparingly some of the most famous Confederate leaders, men whose names are held as almost sacred by the rebels.

"In fact," said Gen. Longstreet to a World correspondent, "I think that some of the Virginians believe that when they die they will go to Gen. Lee, but my book will show very plainly that Lee, though now regarded by all Southerners as the most able of leaders, was but a poor commander, and that the whole of his military history is full of mistakes.

"I am confident that had the management of the troops been given to Johnson the South would have won the conflict. One of the greatest errors that Lee ever made was at the battle of Gettysburg, when Meade outwitted him on every side. It has been said that Lee had the disadvantage of being in such a position that his men had terrible obstacles to overcome, but if the Union forces possessed such a fine position on the heights above, while Lee's men were below in the Devil's Den, it was due to the fact that Meade outgeneralled Lee and secured such an advantage by his superior tactics.

"Lee had just the same chance to get the heights that Meade had, but he did not, and his men had to climb up hills and fight in the face of what was a natural citadel, where Meade was lodged.

"Johnston was the superior of Lee in every way, but he was hampered by having incurred the displeasure of President Davis. The fineness of Johnston's judgment is shown by the fact that he was anxious to march immediately on Washington just after the victory at Manassas, but the reason he did not do so, so Johnston always said, was that he was obliged to obey Davis's orders, which prevented his making what would have been the coup d'etat of the conflict and have brought speedy success to the Southern arms. Had Johnston marched on Washington, it would have fallen. The South would thus have secured the key to the situation.

"I was with the army when the surrender took place at Appomattox. When Lee found that we were cut off, he sent for me and told me that he could not get away. He said that it was impossible to escape and wanted to know what plan of action I would propose. I told him that, as he stated the matter, it was its own answer. He then sent for Gen. Mahone and made the same statements to him, and Mahone advised him to see Gen. Grant about matters. Lee approved of this advice, got on his horse and rode out to find Grant.

"While he was gone I heard a report which led me to believe that it was possible to cut our way out of the Union lines that were hemming us in, and I decided to stop Lee on his errand to Grant. Lee had considerable start, but I sent for the fleetest courier in the army to race after him and bring him back from his mission. Yet the condition of the men and horses was such that it seemed impossible to get a fresh courier for the errand.

"It happened that Col. Heiskell, of South Carolina, had a fine blooded mare that had been brought from Petersburg. It was fresh and spirited, and Heiskell offered to render whatever service he could. I told him at once to get on the mare and ride after Lee. I told him not to spare the mare, to kill it if necessary, but find Lee at all events before he reached Gen. Grant. Heiskell set out at a thundering rate, but when he got to Lee it was too late. I afterwards discovered that the report which had reached me was false, so it was well enough that Heiskell had not succeeded in catching Lee before he had communicated with Grant.

"Gen. Mahone was a good soldier and a good worker. In January, 1863, I was before Petersburg, and left to go down to Suffolk, but before leaving I laid out my lines, extending them from Petersburg almost to Chancellorsville, as I supposed that the enemy might come around and make an attack on my left. I wished to defend my line at the crossing of the river and at the plank road, hence I put all the troops to work. Whenever I made a tour of inspection I always found Mahone at his post, which is more than I can say for some of the other officers. Mahone was a fine engineer.

"Mahone's unpopularity in Virginia was due to his politics. They attacked him in the Senate because he helped to organize the Senate under the Republicans. But he did more for the State than any other man has done for many a day. I think he was patriotic and sincere in all his political life, and if he was disliked at the last it was because Virginians did not like his belonging to the Republican party.

"I commenced to write my book on the war about seven years ago. At that time I collected some data and had some maps drawn, but my house caught fire and burned to the ground, destroying a good deal of the material I had collected, and my health becoming very bad about that time I abandoned the idea of writing a book. In two or three years from that time, however, my health became very much improved, and so I took up writing again, collected the data over and have worked on it since. The publishers expect to have the book out in a month's time.

"Up to the time I commenced writing I had no idea of writing anything about the war, for I supposed there were so many other people writing about it that there was no use of my saying anything. I thought my record, as it was, would tell what I had done. However, so many of the people who did write books were so strongly against me that I was forced to say something in my own behalf and defense. I have told the whole story."

Gen. Longstreet is rather feeble, and his hair falls white about a face well marked by the passing of time. He is quite deaf, and is obliged to carry on a conversation by means of an ear-trumpet. Longstreet is an ardent Republican, has accepted the results of his defeat philosophically and says now that "the best thing that ever happened to the South was her defeat, for nothing but interminable confusion would have followed her victory."

It takes a wise man to be independent without being stubborn.

POPPING BIRDS IN THE AIR.

A Most Ingenious Scheme for Exterminating English Sparrows.

A good story is told in the Louisville Commercial of a clever salesman's scheme for introducing his brand of baking powder in a Western town. Those who know of the incident say that it originated in the mind of Commodore Delevan Peck, of this city, and the clever young man was introducing Thepure Baking Powder. The Commercial's story is as follows:

"One of the slickest men I ever saw was a young fellow out West, who was selling baking powder, and was up to all the dodges to advertise his goods. He happened to strike one little town in which English sparrows were a great nuisance, and the authorities had offered a bounty on sparrow heads. The baking powder man saw a golden opportunity to give his goods a big reputation, and offered to exterminate all of the sparrows in town inside of two weeks.

"His proposition was gladly accepted, so he began his work. He selected a large vacant lot as the scene of his operations, and every evening would go out there with several bushels of corn, which he fed to the sparrows until they began to get acquainted with him and came to the lot in bigger droves every day. In the meantime he had sent East and bought a barrel of empty capsules, which he had filled with the baking powder, and then put salt on the outside of them.

"When he saw that all of the sparrows in town were coming to the feed ground, he had a large tank of water placed there, and was ready for the grand climax. On this eventful evening he took his salted capsules of baking powder to the lot, instead of corn, and threw them out to the unsuspecting sparrows. Of course, the salt made the birds thirsty, and they immediately flew to the water tank and drank, and the result was somewhat awful.

"The water melted the capsules and made the baking powder rise. The poor little birds tried to stay on the ground, but the baking powder was too strong, and compelled them to rise straight up into the air, and finally popped them open. The spectators could plainly hear the sparrows pop, and said that it sounded like the popping of a paper bag. It rained popped sparrows all night. It is needless to say that there is only one brand of baking powder for sale in that town."

Hearing Distance.

An inquiry was recently made in London as to the greatest distance at which a man's voice could be heard, leaving, of course, the telephone out of consideration. The reply was most interesting, and was as follows: Eighteen miles is the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away. Lieutenant Foster, on Parry a third Arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of 6,636 feet, or about one mile and a quarter; and Sir John Franklin said that he conversed with ease at a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Sound has remarkable force in water. Colladon, by experiments made in the Lake of Geneva, estimated that a bell submerged in the sea might be heard a distance of more than sixty miles. Franklin says that he heard the striking together of two stones in the water half a mile away. Over water or a surface of ice sound is propagated with great clearness and strength. Dr. Hutton relates that on a quiet part of the Thames near Chelsea he could hear a person read distinctly at the distance of 140 feet, while on the land the same could only be heard at seventy-six feet. Professor Tyndall, when on Mount Blanc, found the report of a pistol shot no louder than the pop of a champagne bottle. Persons in a balloon can hear voices from the earth a long time after they, themselves, are inaudible to people below.—Harper's Round Table.

The Baron Waded.

Some years ago, when the boom was raging in Southern California, a great seaport city was about to be built. It was called "Ballona." Beautiful chromo-lithographs of a magnificent harbor, with great ships riding at their anchors while long trains of cars were loading at vast docks, were scattered through Southern California. It was whispered that "the Santa Fe road was behind it." People began to think they had "better get in on Ballona." A party of gentlemen went down from Los Angeles to look at it. Some of them were financially interested in Ballona, and some of them were not—yet. Among the latter was a foreigner, a genial French baron. The party dined copiously at an adjacent hostelry, and then went to look at "the harbor."

Most of the party were a trifle surprised when they saw the narrow slough which was called "the harbor." However, three of them got into a boat to cross "the harbor." The baron was one. Of the other two one was a hardened joker, and the third an officer high in the United States army. On the way over, the joker conceived the idea of rocking the boat and scaring the baron. The general seconded him. They succeeded beyond their expectations. The baron protested that they would all be drowned, but the joker and the general kept on. Finally, the terrified baron stood up, but being very tall, his centre of gravity was too high.

He fell out of the boat, amid cries of alarm from those on shore, for the baron had fallen into the fathomless waters right in the middle of the "harbor." However, to the great surprise of the intending investors on dry land, as well as to his own, the baron picked himself out of three feet of water, and waded ashore. The jest was an excellent one in the beginning, but as it practically scuttled "the harbor" scheme, the joke may be considered to be on Ballona instead of the baron.—Argonaut.

Unpleasantly Situated.

First office boy—Do you like your job?

Second office boy—Naw! The typewriter is $5, the bookkeeper's sore 'cause he can't be a dude on $8 a week, the installment company took the head clerk's bicycle away from him last week 'cause he hadn't paid up on it, and the boss won't let me whistle anywhere.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

JUST WANTED TO FIGHT.

A Kentucky Moonshiner's Story of an Encounter in the Highway.

Alvin Partin, a Bell county moonshiner, has a bad scar on his left side near the hip. He tells a remarkable story of how he came by it, and his friends, including Attorney John B. O'Neal, of Covington, corroborate what he says.

"I got thet scar las' winter," he said one day last week. "I got a nuther one on my head thet I got at the same time," he continued, showing a large furrow that reached from his forehead almost to the crown of his cranium. "Me an' three other fellers had a fight one day on the road. They was drunk an' had fellers. I met them, an' one of them says to me, 'I'm goin' to shoot you.' I told him 'I reckon not,' but he says, 'Yes; I am, an' right now, too.' So I says, 'Blaze away.' He had a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. He pinted it at me an' I tried to knock it away, but I missed the bar'l by about a inch. By the time I had hit at it again it was goin' off, though I knocked it a little to one side.

"I had on a belt filled with seventeen No. 44 Winchester ca'tridges. The whole load of buckshot went among them ca'tridges, 'splodin' 'leven of them. Two weeks after that the doctor picked some of the brass shells outen my side. A piece of my hip was shot off. When I was first shot I did not think I was hit hard. I shot my pistol at the feller an' he grabbed the muzzle of it. The ball went up his sleeve and through his arm. The other fellers then came on for me an' I poked the pistol in one of their mouths. Jes' as I pulled the trigger the other feller knocked my pistol to one side an' the bullet cut a furrer in the side of his head. Jes' then the other feller hit me over the head with his gun bar'l, and I didn't know nothin' for three hours an' was home. In about four months I was all right."

"What did they attack you for?" asked one.

"Oh, nothin', I guess. They was drinkin' an' carousin'. We had never had any rukeses. They jes' wanted a fight.

'I seen the feller what shot me las' week down in Bell county!" Partin said, and his eyes twinkled. "I was diggin' taters when he passed along the road. I didn't have my gun near me, an' I didn't say nothin'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

While He Slept.

Archibald Clarke, a farmer living near Grump, Kentucky, is without doubt the most remarkable somnambulist in Kentucky. He has actually, during the past summer, cultivated four acres of land while asleep.

For a long time Mr. Clarke suspected his neighbors of stealing into his truck patches after night and doing the work, but finally one night while nailing some boards on his back yard fence he struck his thumb with a hatchet and awoke, thus realizing for the first time that he had been working in his sleep.

Among other things that he has done while in the somnambulistic state was to lay a worm fence for a distance of 200 yards. One night he fell asleep thinking he would arise early on the following day and cut a small ditch to drain a pond, but great was his surprise when the next morning he found that the pond had been ditched during the night.

On one occasion he got up shortly after he had fallen asleep, and putting several pounds of butter in a basket took it to a nearby grocery store and traded it for coffee and sugar. For a long time he was at a loss to account for the missing butter. Neither did he know whence came the coffee and the sugar. However, since realizing that he is a confirmed somnambulist, he has questioned the grocer, who recollected the occurrence of Mr. Clarke's strange conduct at the time.

Mr. Clarke lived alone, but since he has discovered his condition, has engaged the services of a young negro who takes care that his employer does not get out of the house during his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ledger of Ideas.

One of the greatest elements in successful business management is method. The judgment of a rich and a poor man is not so widely apart as their wealth; besides, often the smarter is the poorer business man. The whole world of commerce depends upon the practice of bookkeeping, and all that bookkeeping is can be reduced to this: A record of business transactions kept so that they can be readily grouped and understood as a concrete whole. Bookkeeping is usually confined to a record of money transactions. A friend of mine carries the method still further; he keeps books for his ideas and information picked up at odd moments. In his vest pocket he carries a little book which he calls his day book.

In that he records everything he wishes to remember, whether it is to buy a bottle of liquid glue to mend his little girl's doll or a social engagement for the following week. Everything goes into the day book, from the name of a man who wants a job to a scheme to make a million that may go flitting through his head. In addition to the day book, my friend keeps a "ledger of ideas." Into this are transferred all such matters as are likely to be needed for future reference, like addresses, suggestions in connection with his business, all grouped in such a way that they can be turned to in a moment. When a matter has been disposed of a pencil mark is drawn through it and that ends it, except that it serves as a memorandum of the fact and the period of time when entered, for these items are divided by date lines indicating the period when entered.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Oil and Gas Stoves in Sleeping Rooms.

Oil stoves and gas stoves should never be kept burning in a sleeping room, for, having no connection with a chimney flue, they throw poisonous carbonic oxide into the air of the apartment and make it unfit for respiration. An oil lamp, left burning all night, is bad enough, but an oil stove is worse.

In the Alps.

On reaching a certain spot the driver turned around on his seat and observed to the passengers:

"From this point the road is only accessible to mules and donkeys; I must therefore ask the gentlemen to get out and proceed on foot."—Feuille d'Avis de Vevey.

DOLLY ON WORDS.

She Cheerfully Enlightens McAllister McIlhenny.

McAllister McIlhenny was plunged in thought, but he was safe, for it wasn't over his head.

Only over his heart.

He was revolving in his mind what to say to the beautiful Brooklyn belle he had loved last and was still loving.

In other words McIlhenny had wheels—emotional wheels.

After a long time he shook himself fiercely and hissed between his firm set teeth:

"She shall be mine, I swear it."

Then he set forth on his heart's journey and ere long he was seated beside her on an elegantly upholstered fauteuil.

"Miss Dolly," he said after the usual meteorological references had been mutually cited, as is the custom when two persons meet, "I love you with a love that passes understanding."

She looked down at his feet and realized how great his love for her must be.

"Why, Mr. McIlhenny," she exclaimed twitteringly as a bird twitters.

"Yes, Miss Dolly—dear Miss Dolly—dear Dolly—darling dolly," he went on in a succession of emotional explosions, "and you can set my throbbing heart forever at rest if you will."

"How, Mr. McIlhenny?" she murmured.

"By answering a question with one little word—only one."

"Oh, how funny, Mr. McIlhenny. What is the question?"

"Will you be mine, dearest?"

It was very sudden and Dolly was scarcely expecting it, but she didn't lose her head.

She merely dropped it, as maidens do when they are proposed to."

"And will one little word answer so important a question," she asked almost tremulously.

McIlhenny was a creature of impulse, but he did not intend to let his impetuosity ruin his cause if he could prevent such a catastrophe. He might unwittingly have given an opportunity to her to say "no," but he was too careful for that.

So he hedged.

"Only one little word, darling," he whispered, as he slipped his hand over to take hers," but there must be three letters in it."

The beautiful belle hesitated for an instant; then there came to her soft blue eyes a look of seraphic triumph, a melting as of all the grosser elements into the other; a soul of a saint, the glorified submission of a woman's heart to the blissful tyranny of its master.

At least that was the way it struck McAllister McIlhenny as he held out his eager, pleading hands to her.

"Nit," she said; and McAllister McIlhenny cursed every three-lettered word in the English language.—New York Sun.

SHE WOULDN'T ARGUE.

And So She Preserved Her Health and Good Looks.

She had a merry eye, a lineless forehead and a wicked red mouth, though her hair was touched with silver.

Asked her secret of youth, she thought a minute, then said smiling happily:

"If I have one it is I never argue. Never, under any provocation. You see, I don't hold any belief myself in any way that needs confirmation, and I found out long ago that in argument yourself was the only person you could ever succeed in convincing of the rightness of you view.

"Then there is the further fact that the points most usually argued are those the arguers know nothing whatever about. That, you can't deny, is wearing—hearing people dogmatize over things whereof their ignorance could be cut with a knife.

"Nor do I ever exert myself to set them right. Like Rachel of old, I 'sit upon the secret' and say nothing. I have my reward, too, the people whose pet delusions I respect, go about telling everybody I am one of the brighest and best informed women they know."

Another of Lincoln's Jokes.

This is a brand new Lincoln story and true like all of this series:

President Lincoln reached Meade Station, near Petersburg soon after a serious battle in which about 2,000 Confederates were made prisoners. General Meade was on the President's left and Colonel George D. Ruggles on his right. On their way to headquarters they rode to a point where they could see the large assemblage of prisoners. With the prisoners were many colored servants and laborers.

"Mr. Lincoln," said General Meade, "I guess Ruggles did not overestimate the number of men captured."

Mr. Lincoln checked his horse, deliberately surveyed the field full of Gordon's disarmed men and the contrebands and said:

"Yes, General, the number is there in black and white."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Meaning of Precious Gems.

Most of the principal stones now worn have their significance. Sapphire, as heavenly thoughts; diamonds, as repentance, innocence, light, purity, life and joy. Emeralds denote success in love, faith, victory and immortality. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the opal. While some consider it portends good fortune and hope, others still deem it unlucky. The turquoise denotes success and numerous friends; the pearl, purity, innocence, humility and tears, while the amethyst signifies sobriety and temperance.

A Gloomy Prospect.

"You have an immense amount of hay," observed the visitor at the Clover Meadow Farm.

"Ya-as," said Farmer Redneck, "but there ain't a dang thing t' feed it to but bicycles."—Judge.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes.
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961⅝ "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 00
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 36
129 "	" "	7 25
327 "	" "	16 32
273 "	" "	13 65
397 "	" "	19 64
43 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 95
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 94
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Elias Hunt	1 94
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 93
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	60
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
104 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
243 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 84
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
3½ acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	65
50 "	Christopher Bender	32
210 "	Guy Bryan	61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 95
48 "	Chas A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 60
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
322 "	" "	6 61
160 "	Joseph Lamon	2 65
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. F. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 21
31 "	Fred Newell	52
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 40
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 89
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	I. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	84
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
200 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
160 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
143 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
39 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 26
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
235 "	Mary Rustin	90 01
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
250 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W. Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 00
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
50 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 56
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 39
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
100 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	39
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
39 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est.	50

HEMLOCK.

50 "	L. F. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 29
30 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Siehler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
34 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 28
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
39 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 30
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
39 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C. B. Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	4 95
316 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
104 "	E. B. Yetter	2 15
6.0 "	M. M. McWilliams	25 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Sacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 30
2½ "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 65
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 55
2½ "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
21 "	Hiram Creasy	6 84
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Linas Huntington	1 65
40 "	Martha Clark	2 57
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 98
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
19 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 39
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

246 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
80 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Folk	2 15
28 "	Dallas Treiblepiece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 63
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
303 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " " "	1 74
155 "	A. R. Croon	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 80
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
450 "	" "	19 25
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
30 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 33
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
460 "	H. H. Grotz	9 05
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
33½ "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 28
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 57
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$882 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
25 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 49

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 66
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 28
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hilday	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 20
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Rettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 07
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Bisewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 94

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 90
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
½ "	George Kreigh	29

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA, BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 59
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo H. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2½ "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5½ "	Alvin Whitmire Est.	16
5 "	" "	15
5½ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Mlles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 75
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
403 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 09
1 lot	Robert Brown	46
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
½ "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 51
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 89

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 30

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
¾ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 35
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
½ "	" " " "	90
1 "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	90
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
30 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sheep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
40 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 80
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Mussleman Est.	72

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 8 1896.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Estate of Wm. McNinch, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned will expose to public sale the following pieces of real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Front street, on the south by land late of Samuel Eck; on the east by land of Catawissa Rail Road Company, and on the north by land of George Stecker, containing in front on said Front street, thirty-five feet, and extending back in depth one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, in the county of Columbia, Montour township and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of said lot in an alley twenty feet wide, and running thence by said alley north seven and one half degrees east one hundred and ten feet; thence by lands of Lloyd Paxton, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west thirty feet; thence by lands of the same south seven and one half degrees west, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence by the line of said alley, south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

The lot in Rupert will be sold on the premises on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The lot in Catawissa will be sold on the premises on same day at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale will be made known by

RACHEL McNINCH,
4-9-4t. Administrator.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of the—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,

for the year 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1895.

	Valuation.	Mills.	
Built up	$1672900	8	$13383 20
Suburban	53060	5½	282 99
Farm	141304	4	565 22
Personality	18344	8	146 75
Occupations	229229	8	1858 56
Dogs and Bitches			340 00
			$16576 72

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Silk Mill Co	20000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Keystone Foundry and Machine Co	6000
Artificial Ice Co	5000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Electric Light Co	5000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
	$2237928

2 per cent of above valuation is $44758 56
Funded debt is ..... $ 443500

DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Issue of	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Aug. 2, 1881	220	240	240														
Aug. 9, 1882	240	220	240	240													
June 5, 1884	300	300	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	230	240	250	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	260	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	460				
Sept. 12, 1889	575	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	950				
Nov. 17, 1890	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan. 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200											
Nov. 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
Nov. 15, 1894	500	500	500	500													
Oct. 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500							
Totals	4165	4260	4445	4360	3685	3450	3150	3005	3180	2775	2630	2265	1975	400	500	500	600

$44345

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of '93		$ 1223 67

CR.

By amt. paid J. H. Maize, treas.	100	
" " exonerations allowed	462 41	
" " paid treas by R. R. Little, acting collector	260	
By amt. paid treas by E. H. Little, one of the sureties by amt on the bond of M. C. Woodward	175	
By amt impounded by the auditors in the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy one of the sureties on the bond of M. C. Woodward	126 58	
By amt allowed in settlement of duplicate	99 68	
		$1223 67

JNO. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of 1894	$4586 62	
To amt. of duplicate of 1895	5895 41	
		$10482 03

CR.

By amt exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1894	430 60	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1894	3364 64	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1895	1169 08	
By balance due on duplicate of 1894	791 38	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	4726 33	
		$10482 03

J. H. MAIZE, Treas.

DR.

To balance on hand April 1895	23 17	
To amt received of M. C. Woodward	100	
To amt received of R. R. Little, acting col	260	
To amt received of E. H. Little, surety	175	
To amt received of Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4 731 72	
To amt received of S. C. Creasy, Prest	388 48	
To amt rec'd from sale of bonds	9500	
" " " " loan on order	500	
" " " " tax list	10681 31	
" " " " Bloomsburg water Co	61 37	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, license fees	1 25	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, taxes	13 68	
To amt rec'd from N. J. Hendershott for stone	3 50	
To amt rec'd from Miles Fry pipe	2 00	
To amt rec'd from bond holders, state tax	142 10	
		$27588 28

CR.

By amt orders of 1892 paid	3 12	
By amt orders of 1893 paid	615 50	
By amt orders of 1894 paid	6475 40	
By amt orders of 1895 paid	15148 29	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1895 paid	95 56	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	784 19	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	701 95	
By amt bonds paid	3095 00	
By ½ per cent. com. on $9500 of bonds sold	47 50	
By 1 per cent. com. on $17755.01	177 55	
By balance in hands of treas	108 22	
		$27588 28

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treas. April 1, 1895	23 17	
From M. C. Woodward, collector.	100	
From R. R. Little, acting "	260	
From E. H. Little, surety	175	
From Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4583 72	
From S. C. Creasy, Prest	388 48	
From sale of bonds	9500	
From Loan on order	500	
From tax list	10681 31	
From Bloomsburg Water Co	61 37	
From J. R. Fowler, treas	1267 68	
From N. J. Hendershot	3 50	
From Miles Fry	2 00	
From bond holders for state tax	142 10	
		$27588 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Henry Williams, com. bal. for '94	29 20	
Charles R. Housel " for 1895	405 57	
H. A. McKillip, receiver for cobble stone	18 20	
F. P. Drinker cobble stones	15 15	
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	171 16	
H. V. White & Co., plow repairs	90	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	125 91	
D. L. & W. railroad Co., freight	18 42	
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co, smithing and iron	138 78	
B. & S. Railroad Co, freight on stone	21 00	
J. E. Wilson, expenses looking after stone	1 50	
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	4 60	
Wilson Wanich, sup., use of road machine	5	
J. L. Richardson on account Lightstreet road	150	
W. L. Demaree

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. W. Furman is seriously ill at his home on East street.

F. P. Billmyer of New York City, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart is visiting relatives at Manlius N. Y.

Chief of Police Knorr transacted business at Danville on Wednesday.

E. E. Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

John Harner, an old resident of Catawissa was buried last Sunday.

Rev U. Myers, of Catawissa, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Dr. Hugh Buckingham, of Centre County is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Katie Donahue of New Buffalo, is visiting friends in this place.

S. C. Jayne of Berwick, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

H. A. McKillip Esq., will deliver an address at Catawissa on Memorial Day.

Charles E. Kelchner has accepted a position in a drug store at Philadelphia.

J. S. Williams and wife visited the formers mother at Nanticoke last Saturday.

George McAlarney of Plymouth, transacted business at the County Seat on last Friday.

Louis Tisch, the Wilkes Barre segar dealer, transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

George Martin has erected a blacksmith shop at the rear of his residence on the Light Street road.

M. A. Bibby of Catawissa, was noticed on the streets last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son.

Miss Mary Hammaker, of Newport, Pa., is visiting her nephew W. L. Demaree on Fifth Street.

M. J. Phillip, Associate Judge of Sullivan county was transacting business in this place last Wednesday.

C. B. Jackson Esq., and Dr. McCrea, of Berwick transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

W. B. Taylor, William Chrisman, Grant Herring and D. R. Coffman attended the State Convention at Allentown.

Ben Gidding, Barton Pursel, Carl Brown, Stephen Reice, Boyd Furman and Joe Townsend spent last Sunday at Danville.

Misses Bessie and Mary Rawlings who have been visiting friends at Asbury, have returned home.

Misses Ethel and Roy Nance, of the Normal, were entertained by Miss Delia Geisinger at Espy, on Tuesday evening.

J. B. Harman, Justice of the Peace, of Orangeville, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Miss Lula E. Beagle, of Buckhorn, has accepted a position as teacher in Wood's Business College, Shenandoah, Pa.

Miss May Sharpless who has been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia during the past month has returned home.

Mrs. H. D. Manning, daughter Ida, and son Thomas, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Moyer in Madison township.

Mr. J. B. Trescott of Millville, a candidate for County Superintendent was interviewing the directors of this district last Saturday.

Prof. E. E. Garr of Berwick, who is a candidate for County Superintendent, was fixing up his political fences in this place last Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt attended the annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Wyoming Classes of the Reformed church at Wilkes-barre last week.

G. W. Bartch, who formerly resided in this County, but who is now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Utah is visiting friends in this County. He is well known to many of our readers.

J. H. Eskridge, of Centre county, delegate to the Democratic State Convention arrived in town Tuesday and joined the party going to Allentown. He is one of the prominent Democrats of that county.

G. W. Rhoades and wife, of Herndon, Pa., spent several days this week in town with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Dieffenbach. He was for several years manager of the School Furnishing Company of this place. Since his departure from Bloomsburg he has embarked in politics, and represented Northumberland County in the Legislature during last session. It was principally through his efforts that the appropriation was received for the Mary Packer Hospital, at Sunbury. He is a candidate for re-election.

George W. Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant township, had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

April showers.

Violets are in bloom.

The oysters' last month.

W. B. Taylor is building a barn.

Rubbish is being cremated in yards.

Trees are blossoming earlier than usual.

Peach and apple trees are in blossom.

The regular May term of Court will convene next Monday.

The bass fishermen are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season.

A tin roof has been placed on the awning in front of the Exchange Block.

The home of Ellis Cox at the corner of Ninth and Catharine street has been raised and remodeled.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Owing to repairs at the Bloomsburg Car Co's. works, work was suspended several days last week.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., is improving the appearance of his lawn by resodding it.

Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison will administer the rite of confirmation in the Episcopal church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The machine shop which Jerry Geese has erected near the B. & S. rail road has been completed and he is now ready for business.

Quite a number of our people visited Berwick last Tuesday evening to witness the parade and listen to the addresses.

Dr. Redeker is engaged in building a large barn, and in addition to this is laying a stone pavement in front of his property on East street.

The appearance of the office and bar room of the Rail Road hotel has been greatly improved by the application of paint and paper.

The foundations for the four houses which J. N. Webb is erecting are under way. The contract has been awarded to Jonathan Bachman.

The ground around the Reformed church has been graded and sown with grass seed. It adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

The question as to who shall be the next County Superintendent is an unsolved problem. It will be decided next Tuesday.

W. E. Hartman has purchased the property formerly owned by E. M. Tewksbury on Centre street. We are informed that he will remodel the same and occupy it as a residence.

O. B. Mellick Esq., and Deputy Prothonotary Quick, spent last Monday along the banks of Fishingcreek. As a consequence they returned with thirty frogs, and seven snipe.

Charles Turner has again assumed control of the Orangeville Hotel and will be glad to see his friends any time. Excellent accommodation for man and beast.

Jeremiah Zarr died at his residence in Catawissa last Monday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held yesterday, and the interment was in the old burial ground.

The appearance of the interior of the confectionery store of I. G. Deitrick has been materially changed by the application of paint. An ice cream parlor has been partitioned off at the rear end.

J. R. Townsend has had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. Brown.

Harry Miller of Sixth street, is grading and sodding his yard.

The home of W. C. Richart at the corner of Iron and Third streets is undergoing extensive repairs.

The new woman is already being initiated into the woes of losing collar buttons under the bureau.

Under the present management the Central Hotel is rapidly forging to the front. Extensive repairs have been made and nothing will be left undone which will conduce to the comfort of the guests.

The President of the Town Council held his first Court last Saturday. It was a case of a plain every day drunk. The defendant having no money and not being able to find a friend who had any, he paid his fine by cleaning and scrubbing the station house.

A very pleasant dance was held in Evans' hall last Friday evening. A large number of people from the adjoining towns were present, and the refreshments which were elegant were served by Mrs. M. M. Phillips. Elwell's orchestra furnished the music.

One of the prettiest ballads we have heard is the one which was written in memory of Mrs. J. M. Gidding, and dedicated to Mr. Gidding. The music is by Gomer Thomas, of Danville, and the words by Rev. F. C. Cooper, of Mt. Carmel. It is entitled "Look Up Brave Heart, Look Up.,'

J. H. Mercer is always on the out look for something to make the windows of his store attractive. His latest acquisition is a pair of young foxes which he procured from John Vanatta of Lewistown. This is something rarely seen, and it will pay any one to go and inspect them. They attract a great deal of attention.

The opening of the Boston Clothing House was a success as any new opening ever known of in Bloomsburg Pa., people from every part and direction from every surrounding town and village were to be seen supplying themselves with clothing at that House and they all claim that never has clothing been sold at such unheard low prices as that House is selling at. Those in need of clothing will do well to get them at once, a chance for getting clothing at such low prices don't very often happen in this part of the country. Remember the place, the Boston Clothing House just opened, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg Pa.

E. JACOBSON, Prop. 4-23-2t.

P. O. S. of A. AT BERWICK.

Last Tuesday was a red letter day in the history of the borough of Berwick. It was the occasion of the annual session of the National Commandery General of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. It was largely attended by delegates from all sections of the State. Two business sessions were held, one at 10 o'clock A. M. and another at 2 o'clock P. M. At the public meeting which was held in the Opera House in the evening, the spacious hall was crowded to the doors, a large number being turned away. Prior to the meeting the camp headed by the celebrated Berwick band paraded the principal streets. The addresses of the evening were delivered by men prominent in the organization, and were well received by the audience on account of their patriotic sentiments. The residents of the Town showed the patriotism by decorating not only the business places, but their private residences as well. The following officers were elected:

Commander General—Rev. D. E. Rupley, of Espy, Pa.

Senior Vice Com. Gen.—Charles G. Traub.

Jr. V. Com. Gen.—James E. Robb, of Philadelphia.

Rec. Gen.—F. E. Stess, Philadelphia.

Treas. Gen.—H. E. Shissler, of Pine Grove.

Chap. Gen.—H. D. Strause, of Catawissa.

Imp. Gen.—J. W. Hallman, of Hazleton.

Guard Gen.—E. H. Ford, of Chicago.

Picket Gen.—C. P. Clousen, of Allentown.

Financier Gens.—B. F. Bates, G. F. Kirck, J. M. Whitman.

The next annual session will be held in the city of Reading one year hence.

A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a bran new book that will be especially popular during this Presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and moderate in price.

No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars. 4-9-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi-porcelain call at L. E. Whary's. They have them 112 pieces, from $6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-30-4t.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

Visit Deitrick's ice cream parlor, Market Square.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

Every one says that the bread baked by William Rehm is the best.

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

For that box of candy call on I. G. Deitrick.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

For the best bread, buy of William Rehm.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The choicest fruits the market affords at I. G. Deitrick's.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has opened a new Series of Stock. The first payment to be made on or before May 5th. This Association has over 1300 shares in force; has loaned on first mortgage $53,000.00. If you want a safe and profitable investment make application for stock to

4t. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Ice cream in all its flavors at I. G. Deitrick's.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

For first class laundry work call at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for $100, better than the usual $75; our price is only $50.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

The Plumbing establishment of Eshleman and Wolf has been moved from the Opera House building to West Main street, below Market. They are better able than ever to serve their customers. Look out for their advertisement in the next week's issue.

William Rehm the Third Street baker, can supply you with anything you need in the bread and cake line.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

COOL AND DAINTY WARM WEATHER FABRICS.

We have made preparations this season for your every want in plain, figured, dotted, striped and plaid effects. The stock is rich. The choicest of the best makers are shown on our counters. Clean, honest, reliable stuff at lowest prices is what intelligent buyers are looking for. We keep none other. We want you to inspect this dress showing.

Indian Dimities . . . . 22c. yd.
Calli Dimities . . . . 12½c. yd.
Camilla Organdie . . . 12c. yd.
Jaconat Duchess . . . 12½c. yd.

FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS.

Our line of warp printed Dresden silks are surpassed by none. Styles the newest, prices moderate.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

We offer some of the best values we have ever shown. It will pay to examine them.

Ladies' capes at reduced prices to close.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Full lines now on sale. Lined through, full width, well made.

AMERICAN LADY AND MODEL FORM CORSETS.

The new comers are here. Perfect shape—best of materials used in making them. Ask to see them when in the store.

FABRIC AND KID GLOVES

for spring and summer wear are here in full assortments at popular prices. Kaysers, patent finger tipped silk gloves. Do not wear out at finger ends, 50c., 75c. and $1.00 pair. Try our $1.00 kid gloves.

10 yards good muslin for 45c.

GRASS LINENS.

We are showing now complete lines of grass linens. One of the most popular dress materials shown this season. All the rage. With full line of Edgings and Galoons to match.

India Linens . . . 10c. to 50c.
White Cord Piques . . . . 25c.
Usual price 37½c.
Extra fine White Dimities . . 25c.
Fancy White Dimities . . 12½c. yd.

WOMEN'S LAUNDRIED WAISTS.

You know the line we showed last season. This season it's more than double in styles and quantities, and considerable less in price. All the newest effects. One buyer says, "what is the price of this waist?" 98c. "Why, they asked me $1.25 at——"

SUMMER CORSETS.

They are cool, comfortable and shapely. See the 44c. and 59c. ones. Made of good nett, well boned, long waist, and extra long waist.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Almost any thing you might want can be found in this stock—long sleeved, short sleeved and no sleeved vests. Prices, 5c,, 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. up.

Ladies' pants . . . . . 50c.
Children's vests . . . . 8c. up.
Children's pants . . . . 15c. up.

Men's gauze vests and pants at 25 and 50c. each.

CLOSE ROLLING UMBRELLAS.

Size 26 inches. Made of Union Taffeta Silk, with best metal rod, silk case and tassel, fine natural stick, at $1.39.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We are showing some special values in these most popular dress materials which it will pay you to examine. Full lines of plain and figured Mohairs.

Goods sold for Cash and One Price.

H. J. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We want to make May a record month in selling the new goods just in from the big markets.

We are anxious to push Spring business in all departments of our Dry Goods store, hence we have just returned from the city with a neat and well selected line of——

Spring and Summer dress goods, viz the latest styles of Chamelion Moire at 10c.

Cotton Cheviottes at 7c.

Sullie Chateline, Dimities, Victoria Lace Lawns, Jaconat Duchesse, Corded Swiss Mulle, with a dozen other French and Dutch names.

New lot of the 10c. gingham aprons.

See the 35c. Summer corsets.

The all wool Challies (worth 50c) are handsome and sold by us at 39c. yd.

The satin stripe Challies at 25c. are a bargain.

The 19c. Challies are selling and are attractive.

Shirt waists are coming in to fill up sizes (with others) of those sold during the hot spell.

Velvet, cloth and silk capes, with a line of Spring jackets are in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at **HESS BROS.** before you place your order.

For Your

ICE CREAM,

Candy and Fruits call on

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

It's All Right

To talk. But not unless you have something to talk about. But in our case it is different. We have the finest Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in Columbia county to talk about. Now, all we ask is that you try our goods and be codvinced yourselves that what we say is true. Come to the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop

22 CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 24th, 1896.

The people are sometimes quicker to see the undesirability of proposed legislation than the Congressmen are, and in election years, if at no other time, the expressed disapprobation of the people is quickly deferred to by the men who control Congress. A case in point is the Pacific Railroads bill which has been reported to both House and Senate. Now, although this bill involves an enormous amount of money, and that it is much more favorable to C. P. Huntington and his ring of capitalists than to the government, as was so ably shown by the protest written by Senator Morgan, from a sick bed and presented to the Senate as a minority report, it was proposed to railroad it through Congress during the last days of the session. This programme had the support of Speaker Reed and of leading men in the Senate, and was being whooped up by Huntington and his lobby. The bill has been so generally condemned by the people that a halt has been called in the programme, and it is now said that the bill will not be acted upon at this session of Congress, if it ever is in its present shape.

Senator Cockrell succeeded in his humane effort to have the Senate amend the Indian appropriation bill so that it provides that two years shall be allowed the sectarian (Catholic) Indian Schools to prepare to turn their scholars over to government schools, if they do not wish to teach them at their own expense; but there is no certainty that the A. P. A., which has shown its control of the House several times during the session, will agree to it.

President Cleveland assured the delegates to the National Arbitration Conference which met in Washington this week, who called on him, that he was thoroughly in sympathy with their aim to bring about a system of international arbitration of all disputes not affecting the soverignity of nations.

The unseating of Representative Cobb, of Ala. in favor of Goodwynn, the populist who contested the seat, by the republican majority of the House, was a part of the deal through which it is expected to carry Alabama this year by a republican-populist combine. This was so palpable that a few republican members refused to vote for it, but not enough to defeat it. The danger of putting young men with more egotism than parliamentary knowledge in the Speaker's chair was exemplified during the debate in this case. Speaker Reed desiring to consult with some of his boomers called Representative Barrett, of Mass., to the chair and retired to his private room to figure on his chances for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Barrett got tangled up, and was about to get the House in the biggest sort of a row by attempting to shut off Mr. Cobb, who had been allowed one hour to speak in his own behalf. Fortunately somebody sent for Mr. Reed and he returned to the chair and straigthened out matters. He also tried to let Mr. Barrett down easy by saying that he had misunderstood the agreement under which the House was acting, but Representative Bailey, of Texas, promptly called him down by shouting: "Ignorance, not misunderstanding." This man hopes to be Speaker of the next House, if Reed becomes President and the House remains republican–a formidable "if."

Senator Smith, of N. J., has probably been scratched off Andy Carnegie's list of friends, if he was ever on it. The reason is an amendment which Mr. Smith wishes to have attached to the Naval appropriation bill. This amendment instructs the Secretary of the Navy to make no contracts for armor plate for the battle ships provided for in that bill unless the price be at least as low as $300 a ton of 2,000 pounds. Carnegie is now making Uncle Sam pay $500 a ton for armor plate, but has promised to reduce the price, to prevent the government undertaking to make its own armor. Senator Smith wants to make sure that the reduction is what it should be, and yet there is no injustice in the figures he names as that is the price at which Carnegie and his associates have taken a Russian contract. It remains to be seen whether Carnegie's friends in Congress can head off that Smith amendment.

There has been some excitement in Congress this week on account of a statement made by Representative Sulzer, of N. Y. to the effect that Walter Dygert, a young American recently imprisoned by the Spanish authorities, had been secretly executed. Mr. Sulzer's information came from Cubans in New York who got it direct from their friends on the island. Secretary Olney thinks there is a mistake about it, as he has the promise of the Spanish authorities that young Dygert would be given his liberty and allowed to leave Cuba. If investigation proves that execution story to be true Spain would better look out for serious trouble.

The Increase of Murder.

There has been nothing more startling in criminal statistics than those presented in a recent address of Andrew D. White, formerly president of the Cornell University, before the Patria Club, of New York. His theme was, that in this country murderers were less frequently punished than elsewhere, and he backed up this position by an array of figures which were paralyzing.

Comparing the murders of 1889 with those of 1895, he finds that while there were 3,567 cases, or 58 to every million persons in the former year, there were 10,5000 murders, or 115 to every million of population, in the year last past; an increase for the six years of 6,933 murders and of 57 per million inhabitants. In 1889, one murderer out of 42 paid the penalty of his crime on the scaffold; in 1896 only one murderer in 74 was executed. Lynching had, however, become rapidly frequent, and while the population had only increased 25 per cent., the murderers' butchers' bill had increased 50 per cent. Mr. White said further that if all murderers at that time were locked up there would be 43,000 of them filling condemned cells, while, in fact, there were but 7,351 homicides in prison.

Among the many causes which have led to life being held so cheap and punishment so difficult, it is easy to trace the most pernicious. Mr. White declared that there has been a weakening of righteous indignation against such crimes; that long deferred convictions have had a large share; that there is too much maudlin sorrow and sickly pity for criminals; that legal proceedings have become a chance game; that chicanery and technicalities have been too freely permitted; that the facilities for appeal and retrials have been abused; that too many escapes have been permitted, and that the Gubernatorial power of pardon has been outrageously abused.

Mr. White's remedies for these abuses of the criminal law are sensible and cogent, and commence with the moral education of the people, continues with practical examination of criminal and charitable institutions, leads up to the remodeling of prisons and their punishment; the strict punishment of subsidiary crimes, and a general development of the theory that murder trials are not mere exhibitions of defensive tactics; that verdicts shall mean what they say; that long delays between arrest and trial shall be avoided, and that no man shall have the individual right to step between the convicted man and the executioner. With these emendations the law would soon win back the respect it has lost and fulfill its true mission of being a terror to evildoers.—*Phila. Times.*

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It is a question worthy of grave consideration, says the Lancaster *New Era*, whether the counties of the State cannot foster forestry more by remitting or at least lowering the taxes on timbered lands. That would, no doubt, save many a stately woods that is doomed to fall under the ax before its time. In a recent address before the Bucks County Science Association, Dr. Rothrock stated the question in a most convincing way. He said that "every hour a tree stands it is a citizen, earning its living; holding water for the commonwealth and protecting the land. Whether on the hillside, in a forest or alone in the woodlot, it is earning its living. Any tax that compels the cutting off of timber is working a harm to the commonwealth. If taxed at all it should be in a class by itself. In this state are fully four thousand square miles of land so steep that it is being rapidly washed away. All of that land is paying nothing now and should be put into trees. Every farm has some swampy land that can be put to no use, or some barn or outbuilding that needs a shelter; not a farm is there but that will be better for more trees."

The famous cat of ex-mayor Eby, which goes out into the neighboring fields and captures snakes, which he drags into the house for the inspection of the family, has a rival in the same block, tells the Harrisburg *telegraph*. W. L. Powell, who went trout fishing the other day at Newville, and got stuck in the mud, has a cat which also developed snake charming propensities. Mrs. Powell was horrified to see a snake two feet long on the kitchen floor the other day which the family cat had captured in the cellar of their residence. There will be few snakes left at Cottage Ridge if the two cats are permitted to get in their work unmolested.

Facts About Thermometers.

Sensitive Instrument Which Registers Heat From the Moon.

To tell whether a thermometer accurately does its work invert the instrument, says the New York *World*. If the mercury does not fall to the end or if it breaks into several small columns, the thermometer contains air and is inaccurate. If perfectly made the slender thread should fill the tube or break off at the bulb and fall to the end of the tube.

There is another interesting fact about thermometers. Nine persons out of ten think the mercurial column round, but that is not the case. The thread of mercury in thermometers is flat. If it were round the column could hardly be seen, for the opening of the tube is as fine as the finest thread. Some eight or ten years ago a Boston manufacturer introduced a scheme of coating the back of the tube with white sizing. That makes the column of mercury stand out clear and distinct.

Thermometers are cheaper and better than ever before. You can now buy a heat marker for twenty five cents, but a first class instrument will cost you two dollars. A cheap instrument is like a cheap watch—it is unreliable. The reason for this is that a perfect thermometer has a scale of its own. The cheap thermometer is made on guess work. Hence you see a difference of two, three or five degrees between thermometers in the same locality on the same day.

The most sensitive heat marker is the Crookes. It consists of four arms suspended on a steel pivot, rotating like a miniature wind gauge, and the whole affair is inclosed in a glass tube from which the air has been exhausted. The light of a candle one or two feet away causes the arms to rotate. Quite as sensitive is the thermopile, which is used to detect the faint rays of heat transmitted from the moon and stars to this cold world.

Trying to Save Holmes.

An Effort to Have the Multi-Murderer Imprisoned for Life.

Coroner Castor of Indianapolis, received a telegram last week from S. P. Rotan, 602 Girard building, Philadelphia, attorney of H. H. Holmes, asking him to come at once to Philadelphia and bring with him the records of the Pitezel inquest. The attorney also wired $75 to the coroner for his time and expenses. The coroner says that he will probable go to Philadelphia on Saturday.

The coroner thinks that the telegram means that Holmes intends in some way to make one more fight for his life. He thinks that Holmes, instead of making his high priced confession for the benefit of his wife and children, made it in order to procure funds with which to make one more effort to save himself.

Henry W. Bullock, the Indianapolis attorney for H. H. Holmes, says that there is a movement on foot to get the sentence of Holmes changed to imprisonment for life. The movement is being made by Attorney Rotan and by Mr. McCaffrey, who represents Bullock in Philadelphia. He says he understands that in Pennsylvania they have a board of pardons, of which the lieutenant governor is president. It is said that the lieutenant governor is opposed to capital punishment, and thus the advisers of Holmes have hopes of saving their client's life.

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A special election was held at Sunbury last week to decide the question of building a $50,000 central high school, and those in favor of the school won by 237 majority.

Reading's Relief Association.

The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Relef Association for the month of March, 1896, shows payments of benifits aggregating $17,618.80. On account of deaths, $7,147; on account of accidents, disablements, $4,534.40. Thirteen death claims were paid, four occurring from accidents and nine from natural causes. The total number of new cases reported during the month was 1,014.

WON'T ADMIT THE WOMEN.

Scheme for Their Admission to the Methodist Conference Defeated.

The proposition to admit women as lay delagates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Chuch at Cleveland, O., has been defeated. The vote of the North Dakota Conference, which has just been received, was the last to be taken on the question. With that vote included in the table the vote is shown to be 7515 for the admission of women and 2529 against. According to a provision of the discipline it is necessary for a proposition to change any of the restrictive rules of the Church to receive the support of three-fourths of the members of the annual conferences voting on the proposition and two-thirds of the members of the General Conference.

As the total vote was 10,044 it would have been necessary for the supporters of the amendment to have cast 7533 ballots to win. They lost by eighteen votes.

WOMEN DELEGATES ELECTED.

A complication of the question will be caused by the presence of three women at the next Methodist Episcopal General Conference, who have been elected as lay delegates and who will apply for admission to the Conference. One of these is the wife of President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. The women may be admitted on a simple majority vote, it is said, and if this is done it will settle the whole question in their favor. There will be a large majority in the Conference in favor of the admission of women.

The Penn Steel Casting and Machine Company of Chester has received an order for 800 tons of steel castings for the Baldwin locomotive works, which are for sixty locomotives being built for the Russian government. This is the largest order that has ever come to Chester.

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AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
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The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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Bloom—F. C. Eastman, James Ferguson, James Magee 2nd, Robert Penman, C. P. Sloan.
Catawissa—S. S. Haines, M. V. B. Kline, Adam Mensch, David Raup.
Centralia—Thos. Curry, James Ryan.
Conyngham—Ira Boyer, James McHale, John Pursel.
Fishingcreek—M. W. Kelchner.
Locust—Adam Rarig.
Mifflin—Mahlon Hetler, Michael Hartzel.
Montour—James Girton.
Pine—D. W. Robbins.
Sugarleaf—John Kile.

First Week Traverse Jurors, May Term

Beaver, J. J. Dreisbach.
Berwick, Frank Brittain, Frank Ent, Henry Martz, A. N. Shearer, W. M. Stifnagle, W. B. Wright.
Bloom, J. R Bidleman, F. M. Gilmore, C. H. Gilmore, R. R. Hartman, James Shultz, Roy Swentzell.
Briarcreek, Chas. Adams, Lehman Martz, Wesley Shaffer.
Centralia, Edward Brennan.
Centre, A. C. Hagenbuch.
Cleveland, Jackson Campbell, H. M. Yocum
Conyngham, Nathaniel Beaver, Daniel Goodman, Ira Goodman.
Fishingcreek, L. Beishline, E. B. Beishline, J. F. Hess, I. Richie.
Greenwood, J. F. Bogart, Willis M. Demott, R. B. Hirleman, M. B. Hock, J. H. Reece, Alfred Reece, P. C. Utt.
Locust, David E. Rarig.
Madison, C. H. Fruit, John M. Smith.
Main, W. M. Fisher.
Millville, S. B. Kisner.
Montour, George Karschner.
Mt. Pleasant, H. L. Mordan.
Orange, D. M. Megargell.
Scott, P. W. Mellick, Baltis A. White, Chas. Whitenight.
Sugarloaf, B. W. Girton, S. A. Goodhue, J. D. Rockwell.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton, Thompson McHenry.
Berwick, E. E. Garr.
Bloom, J. L. Harman, Chas. L. Rupert,
Briarcreek, Milton Bower, Lemuel Harman.
Catawissa, Richard Krese.
Centralia, Martin Canfield, Frank Kelly, James Levan, Crist Rooney.
Centre, C. G. Sweppenheiser.
Cleveland, S. C. Carl, F. P. Fisher, R. Raup.
Fishingcreek, G. M. Howell, William Kramer, G. W. Labor.
Franklin, Paul M. Shultz.
Greenwood, John D. Rhone.
Hemlock, Reuben Workheiser.
Locust, Solomon D. Snyder.
Main, D. B. Fetterolf.
Mifflin, George Mourey.
Millville, Pliny Eves, C. R. Henrie.
Montour, John H. Mensch.
Mt. Pleasant, Hiram Bogart, J. J. Crawford.
Orange, John J. Wolf.
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No. 1. Final account of C. L. Sands executor of the estate of D. A. Vanhorn late of Hemlock township deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Charles W. Zahner administrator of Paul Zahner late of Centre township deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of William Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township.

No. 4. The final account of G. W. Supplee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg deceased, as filed by the executors of the said George W. Supplee deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. C. Richart administrator of the estate of Robert J. Lewis deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Emma C. Bower administratrix of J. Milton Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Beiler administrator of the estate of Rebecca Carman late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek township deceased

No. 9. First and final account of A. T. Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 10. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina Whitenight late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Thomas Seaborne administrator C. T. A. of Margaret Seaborne late of Locust township deceased.

No. 12. First and partial account of William S. and Alvin Utt executors of the estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood township deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Longenberger late of Roaringcreek township deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of C. B. Noetling, administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased.

No. 15 First and final account of Washington Parr, administrator of William Parr, late of Mifflin township deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 18. Second and partial account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. E. Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late of Catawissa deceased.

No. 20. The account of William Goodman executor of the last will of Peter Levan late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator.

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

Register's Office, Apr. 4-4t.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $299.98.

Abram L. Hartman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, $247.93.

Frederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property, $126.40.

George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $300.00.

Peter Creasy est., Mifflin twp. Personal property, $86.20; realty, $263.80—$200.00.

Edward Stewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, $41.00; realty, $250—$291 00.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1896. Clerk, O. C.

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The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Isaiah W. McKelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal, Clinton W. Neal and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee to make sale of real estate under proceedings in partition Court Com. Pleas, Col. Co., No. 392, May T., 1884, C. W. Miller, vs. A. B. Creasy.

Prothonotary's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Prothonotary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The final account of H. G. Supplee and Albert Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund. A. L. FRITZ,
4-16-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. N. Yost, Atty. W. B. PENNINGTON,
4-9-6t.* Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots of ground situate in Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the general plan of said place as lots No. 12 and 13 in the north-west division, and bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot No. 11, and on the east by Broad street, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street, and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected two

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. Wesley John's use vs. T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife, and to be sold as the property of T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife. J. P. McHENRY,
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty. Sheriff.

To the School Directors of Columbia Co.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. WM. C. JOHNSTON,
4-16-3t. County Superintendent of Columbia Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4, 1896, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instructions from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
April 28, '96-3t. Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MOSES McHENRY,
4-2-6t.* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DANIEL GOODMAN,
Freeze & Harman, Attys. Administrator.
4-2-6t.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

from January 7, 1895, to January 6, 1896.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance as per last statement	$ 1163 64	
Cash received from sundry persons and sources	5841 93	$ 7004 97

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Old orders redeemed	$ 115 93	
New orders redeemed	5822 09	$ 5937 42
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 1067 55

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

C. E. Hartman, collector	$ 826 33	
God Hartman, collector	84 95	
D. S. Patterson "	673 48	
J. K. Bittenbender "	2827 08	
M. C. Woodward "	709 09	
J. M. Rote "	219 87	
S. H. Smith "	284 12	
Kester	91 25	
D. Bittenbender	100 50	
Produce, farm	254 14	
Lee, tramp	18 50	
Col. Co. for Hayes	23 66	
Center Poor District	3 50	
Danville Poor District	4 50	
Milton Poor District	14 75	
Railroad ticket	2 44	
J. M. Rote	23 17	
		$ 5841 93

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate, 1894	$ 3489 11	
Paid	2918 42	
Balance due		570 89
J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate 1895	$ 3303 35	
Paid	1668 76	
Balance due		$1634 59
D. S. Patterson, collector duplicate 1895	$ 576 83	
Paid	270 00	
Balance due		$ 306 83
C. E. Hartman, collector duplicate 1895	$ 766 44	
Paid	279 41	
Balance due		487 03
S. H. Smith, collector duplicate 1895	$ 288 85	
Paid	125 87	
Balance due		$ 162 98
J. M. Rote, duplicate 1895	$ 205 76	
Paid	143 72	
Balance due		$ 62 04

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 13, 1896.

POOR HOUSE.

For lightning rods	$ 102 25	
Atlantic Refining Co., oils	4 18	
Wagon repairs	2 00	
C. H. Reice, beef	87 55	
M. L. Kline, harness and repairs	35 96	
S. M. Hess, coal	37 70	
C. A. Kleim	35	
O. T. Wilson, manure	7 50	
A. C. Hidlay, manure	15 00	
Isaac Reichard, merchandise	1 75	
C. A. Kleim, medicine	2 85	
Samuel Muffly, smithing	2 55	
Thomas McBride, sundries	62 36	
C. W. Brown, manure	4 50	
C. W. Runyon, merchandise	15 25	
P. K. Vannatta, shades	7 20	
W. H. Swentzell, manure	3 00	
W. H. Snyder, manure	2 00	
P. A. Kline, clearing new grounds	19 41	
J. B. Brobst, wagon repairs	23 84	
Harman & Hassert globe valve	2 00	
T. M. Dawson, cementing reservoir	20 00	
Bloom Wagon Co., repairs, &c.	57 69	
Bloom Store Co., merchandise	24 89	
Nehemiah Kitchen, 2 brood sows	32 00	
J. H. Mercer, merchandise	20 45	
Bloom Car Co., "	1 32	
P. D. Black, lumber	16 33	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	22 28	
Solomon Hursh, carpenter work	30 00	
Peter Jones, carpenter work	16 00	
P. A. Kline, extra, for clearing new ground	83 87	
C. M. Crawford, lime and stone	30 74	
I. W. Hartman & Son, mdse	2 22	
M. K. Appleman, fertilizer	55 50	
Z. R. Shultz, doctoring horse	1 50	
W. H Moore, merchandise	7 58	
Hess Iron Co., repairs	1 47	
M. T. Ohl, mason	29 87	
L. T. Sharpless, groceries	14 67	
Newell Clothing Co. clothing	9 35	
Leander Krum, stone	9 00	
Thomas Webb, turkey eggs	5 40	
J. R. Schuyler & Co. churn and chain	5 27	
W. Crawford, carpenter	2 10	
W. Reice, manure	2 25	
W. H. Yetter, cabbage and celery plants	5 37	
J. Ralston, tobacco and pipes	5 20	
Eshlemen & Wolf, plow points &c	8 45	
D. J. Johnson, 11 days work	5 50	
Harman & Hassert, reaper knives	1 00	
H. V. White & Co. seeds, &c	15 30	
Henry Wantch, work on new ground	11 00	
C. W. Runyon, hardware	11 32	
L. Gross, clothing, 1894-1895	10 00	
C. M. Crawford, lime	27 16	
J. W. Mosteller, mdse	7 58	
J. E. Zeigler, binding twine	6 50	
Peter Jones, plums	1 25	
S. A. Sharpless, repairs	2 00	
J. K. Pensyl, balance	6 20	
Red Spring Mfg. Co. table	6 00	
M. H. Rhodes, coal	107 17	
W. O. Holmes, steam heating contract	625 00	
P. A. Kline, seed and horseshoeing	5 90	
William Webb, tobacco	1 56	
E. A. Rawlings, meat	1 35	
A. V. Kressler, phosphate, &c.	37 36	
J. L. Wolverton, meat	8 09	
G. A. McKelvy, drugs	4 80	
J. D. Armstrong, mdse	85 40	
Isaiah C. Pursel, brick laying	16 01	
C. W. Trump, fodder cutter	41 00	
G. W. McHenry, cow and calf	35 00	
Dr. Furman, manure	4 50	
I. Hagenbuch, sundry accts	3 60	
Chas. Kunkle, carpenter	1 00	
H. E. Heacock, manure	4 50	
Farmer's Prod. Ex. coal '93-'94	70 79	
" " " clothing, &c.	11 40	
J. A. Hess, shoes	7 70	
C. S. Furman, repairs, '94	3 27	
N. W. Barton, merchandise	1 91	
W. H. Moore, mdse	7 66	
J. E. White, groceries	3 21	
H. J. Clark & Son, mdse	16 97	
W. O. Holmes, pipe, &c	3 60	
Stephen Knorr, smithing, '94	2 50	
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithing	5 40	
J. R. Ammerman, repairing shoes	2 15	
		$ 2135 52

ASYLUM.

Geo. Fox, 52 1-7 weeks @ $1.75	91 25	
Jesse Kelley, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25	
L. Z. Kehler, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25	
Alza M. Sterner " " "	91 25	
Carrie Turrell, " " "	91 25	
John W. Osman, " " "	91 25	
W. W. Kester, " " "	91 25	
D. Bittenb'nder 31 3-7 " " "	54 75	
O Watts 7 5-7 " " "	13 50	
		$ 707 00

SALARIES & FEES.

Auditors and clerk	33 00	
Thos. McBride	162 50	
A. C. Hidlay	25 00	
J. M. Larish	25 00	
O. T. Wilson	100 00	
C. A. Kleim	25 00	
Dr J. C. Rutter	75 00	
Dr. T. C. Harter	8 33	
Dr. F. W. Redeker	6 25	
Dr C. F. Wackenhuth	8 00	
C. H. Lee	26 99	
P. A. Kline	478 62	
M. H. Rhodes	75 00	
I. Hagenbuch	75 00	
Thos. Webb	75 00	
W. H. Snyder, atty	27 00	
R. R. Little	15 00	
T. J. Vandersllice	239 48	
J. Simpson Kline	5 00	
		$ 1482 08

PRINTING.

J. C. Brown, statement and order book	21 00	
Democratic Sentinel, statement &c	19 80	
G. E. Elwell	15 00	
		$ 55 80

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

J. M. Larish, horse hire	2 50	
A. C. Hidlay, horse hire	3 25	
Expense in lunacy J. Shaffer	8 94	
J. C. Rutter, administering oaths	2 75	
J. M. Larish, postage, etc	3 05	
O. T. Wilson, horse hire	2 00	
Agnes Fortune, typewriting	6 00	
Wesley Knorr, serving notices	4 00	
I. Hagenbuch, postage and tickets	1 87	
Bloomsburg P. O. postage &c.	5 45	
Pursel & Harman, weighing	80	
G. G. Baker, coffins for Cook and Mrs. Cox	30 00	
I. Hagenbuch, sundry items	2 47	
O. T. Wilson, sundry items	11 18	
I. Hagenbuch, horse hire, &c.	5 59	
J. C. Brown survey and drafts	27 00	
G. G. Baker, coffin for Yohe	15 00	
Institute for feeble minded children	5 00	
Geo. Evans at Institute for feeble minded children	10 00	
J. A. Howard ticket from Sunbury	81	
O. T. Wilson, telegram for Hayes	66	
G. G. Baker, funeral expenses Hayes	23 00	
I. Hagenbuch, R. R. tickets, traveling expenses, tickets for tramps, &c	9 95	
Ira McHenry, funeral expenses, Joseph Vansickle	35 00	
		$ 216 27

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

A. Eckenroth	28 70	
J. Martz	15 75	
C. Thomas	5 50	
Hannah Randall	19 40	
Mrs Sewells	2 40	
Mrs. Coleman	16 15	
Hiram Long's family	98 74	
A. J. Renard	46 10	
Jacob Adams	54 70	
Warren Ingold	2 25	
Hester Bomboy	50 35	
Ann Muffly	8 60	
Clark Creveling	68 00	
Emma Pleasants	5 83	
Wm. Hopper	3 33	
David Renner	112 65	
M. Osner	11 50	
J. Girton	19 95	
John R. Cox	10 85	
Mrs P Evans	10 00	
Henry Yohe	2 00	
Geo Samuels	91 00	
Thomas Swisher	12 75	
Jacob Remley	14 00	
P. Johnson	2 75	
J Whitmer	5 00	
Mrs Beers	2 00	
James Thomas	14 10	
Mrs Cadow	15 45	
Travelling Men	25 00	
J Renner	7 83	
George Hoffman	3 50	
Mrs Brewer	18 00	
Edward Ryan	7 65	
J. Elliot	3 50	
J H Printz	10 03	
J Kinsley	3 50	
J Shaffer	4 80	
J Henson	5 25	
D Ball	11 00	
George Pursel	8 50	
L Hildebrandt	7 55	
Daniel Dalder	1 45	
J Musselman	3 90	
J Miller's child	32 00	
P Bloomer	3 50	
C I Brown	3 50	
Mrs Reynolds	42 25	
O P Swisher	5 00	
Mrs Abbie Evans	75 00	
Joe Thomas	1 50	
D K Johnson	2 00	
Emma Hutchins	2 00	
Mrs Barrett	9 25	
Robt Cook	13 13	
J Johnson	6 25	
Hamilton family	25 23	
G B Appleman	2 00	
Mr and Mrs Cain	2 00	
R L Miller	26 00	
C Remley	11 50	
Albert Rich	41 50	
Mrs Traby	3 00	
Gibbons family	10 00	
H Swisher	4 54	
Mrs Roan	1 25	
J S Welliver	8 00	
Luke Roan	3 15	
Geo Ringler, for sundry persons	12 15	
Isaiah Hagenbuch, sundry expenses	7 75	
J M Clark, orders of relief	6 70	
Guy Jacoby orders for relief	9 00	
		$1231 33
		$ 5830 92

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR 1895.

275 bushels of wheat	165 00	
612 bushels of oats	153 00	
1440 bushels of corn ears	288 00	
110 bushels of buckwheat	38 50	
285 bushels of potatoes	71 25	
12 bushels of beets	3 00	
11 bushels of parsnips	2 75	
5 bushels of onions	5 00	
3½ bushels of onion sets	1 20	
1500 heads of cabbage	60 00	
20 bushels sweet corn	25 00	
3 bushels beans	3 75	
3000 sheaves corn fodder	150 00	
35 tons of hay	540 00	
20 bushels rye	10 00	
9 turkeys	11 25	
1 calf raised	12 00	
506 lbs of beef	24 36	
2500 lbs of pork	241 00	
315 lbs of butter	63 00	
75 doz eggs	13 50	
10 shotes	45 00	
2 brood sows with pig	40 00	
180 chickens	32 50	
8 bushels tomatoes	4 00	
2 barrels of sauer kraut	10 00	
500 lbs lard	40 00	
30 tons ice, no charge		$ 2069 86

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bal on Bloom dup 1894	870 69	
Bal on Bloom dup 1895	1694 59	
Bal on Greenwood dup 1895	236 83	
Bal on Scott dup 1895	487 63	
Bal on Sugarloaf dup 1895	161 96	
Bal on Millville dup 1895	62 04	
		$ 3294 16
Farm and buildings	14500 00	
4 horses	525 00	
5 cows	175 00	
1 bull	30 00	
10 shoats	50 00	
2 brood sows with pig	40 00	
85 chickens	21 25	
3 tons of hay	360 00	
175 bushels wheat	175 00	
450 bushels oats	112 50	
16 bushels buckwheat	5 60	
1000 bushels corn ears	300 00	
10 bushels rye	5 00	
175 bushels potatoes	43 75	
6 bushels turnips	1 50	
6 bushels beets	1 50	
3 bushels onions	3 00	
¾ bushels onion sets	1 20	
100 heads of cabbage	40 00	
2500 sheaves corn fodder	100 00	
350 pounds beef	21 00	
400 pounds lard	40 00	
1600 pounds pork	112 00	
2 barrels vinegar	10 00	
20 tons of coal	62 00	
265 acr's wint'r grain in gro'nd	156 00	
Furniture in Alms house	250 00	
Furniture in Steward's house	200 00	
Farming implements wagons, &c	700 00	
		$ 17861 20
		$ 21145 06

OCCUPANTS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Number of paupers in Alms house at last report	11	
Admitted during year	14	
		25
Discharged during the year	11	
Died during the year	4	
Remaining at end of year	10	
		25
Number from Bloom	3	
Number from Greenwood	5	
Number from Scott	1	
Number from Sugarloaf	1	
		10

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHODES,
Directors.
THOMAS WEBB, Secretary.

The Auditors of Bloom Poor District report that after examination, and a careful consideration of all the accounts of the past year, they have approved the same, except the following orders which were drawn in excess of lawful claims as appears by statement and opinion hereto annexed, to-wit:

Orders	Amt Order	Amt allowed	Due poor dist
No 1 Jan 14, '95	$ 30 00	$ 7 50	$ 22 50
No 15, Feb 16, '95	3 00		3 00
58 and 28 Mch 30, '95	68 00	50 00	18 00
No 28, Mch 16, '95	24 19	12 19	12 00
No 40, June 29, '95	30 00	14 25	15 75
No

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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of West Greenwood.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg,

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
CHARLES M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
South Side.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTEIN,
of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. A EVERT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Township.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

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SALES.

O. P. Taylor will sell a car load of fine Ohio horses at the stable of C. E. Winner rear of the Exchange hotel on Saturday May 2nd, 1896 at 1 o'clock P. M.

C. R. Woodin will sell valuable real estate at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday May 4, 1896 at 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of a large frame dwelling house situate on Main street in said town and formerly owned by E. C. Wells.

W. H. Magill, attorney, will sell a large lot of stock of the Bloomsburg Water Company at the Court House, on Monday May 4th, 1896 at 3 o'clock P. M. Said stock is fully paid, and there are dividends due on the same.

Rachel McNinch, administratrix of the estate of William McNinch, will sell valuable real estate in Rupert on Friday May 1, 1896 at 11 o'clock, and in Catawissa on the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

BLOOMSBURG BEEF COMPANY.

The Bloomsburg Beef Company was organized about two years ago, and under the efficient management of George S. Robbins as President, and Frank Brown as manager, has already assumed proportions of which older institutions of a similar kind might well be proud. The business is conducted on Seventh street in a building 46 by 80 feet which, owing to its close proximity to the railroad, is peculiarly adapted to the purpose. The meats, which include dressed beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork and the celebrated "Buffalo" brand of smoked meats and "White Rose" leaf lard is received from the Jacob Dold Packing Company, of Kansas City, Mo., (than which there is none better) in refrigerator cars, and immediately placed in a cold storage room, the temperature of which is kept at 32°, thus insuring its complete preservation. Some idea of the business done by this company can be formed from the fact that they sell two car loads weekly, and the probability is that this will be increased in the future. They make a specialty of smoked meats of all kinds which they sell at the lowest possible price, and we are not surprised when we learn that the merchants of this county are patronizing them very liberally. They are in a position to offer them prices which defy competition, and in addition they save a large amount of money paid for freight when they purchase from other packing houses. The company has a bright future and we wish it success.

Gave Up the Ghost.

The Alabama Telephone Construction company, known as the Harrison Telephone exchange of Selma, has collapsed. The exchange was built just eighteen months ago to compete with the Southern Bell Telephone exchange. The poles and wires were sold yesterday at a nominal price, said to be enough to cover the outstanding indebtedness. The original investment proved a total loss.—*Atlanta Constitution*, April 17, 1896.

Don't forget the public sale of Ohio horses which takes place at the stables of Dr. C. E. Winner, rear of the Exchange Hotel, next Saturday. Any person in need of a horse will find it to their advantage to attend this sale as the horses will positively be sold before they leave the ring. Mr. Tayler who owns them has for many years been importing the same kind of stock into Lebanon County and they have given universal satisfaction. Every horse is guaranteed to be as represented. The lot consists of fine driving and draught horses, ranging in weight from 1100 to 1500 pounds.

A. L. Hyssong, has commenced the erection of a new kiln at his pottery. The work is being done under the direction of Frank Hayden of Illinois, who has had many years of experience in this kind of work.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

ARGUMENT COURT.

An argument Court was held last Friday morning with Judge Metzgar specially presiding, and associate judges Murphy and Millard in attendance. In the case of the Farmer's National Bank vs. Neal & Son, Sur. Warrant of Arrest. In the matter of the motion to quash the proceedings the Court filed an opinion overruling the motion. The Court fixed May 18, 19 and 20 for the hearing of witnesses.

In the case of William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Opinion and order of the Court filed, opening the judgment and awarding an issue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Clyde W. Kisner, of Millville, to Miss Carrie F. Kisner, of the same place.

John Macke, of Centralia, to Miss Jeklia Labowska, of the same place.

A. Claud Adams, of Briarcreek, to Miss Harriet Kelchner, of the same place.

G. B. C. Houghton, of Wilkes-barre, to Miss Mary Irvin, of Centralia.

Robert Barrett, of Danville, to Miss Susan Lunger, of Milton.

Harry C. Gruver, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Alice Harner, of Catawissa.

W. C. Hosler, of Fishingcreek, to Miss Emma C. Hartman, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Catharine Ohl, to W. S. Conner, for land in Bloomsburg.

W. S. Conner, to Sarah Conner, for land in Bloomsburg.

Lydia Vanhorn, to James M. Rote, for land in Millville.

Charles B. McHenry, to Charles A. Wesley, for land in Benton.

Edith Kelchner, to Stillwater M'f'g Co., for land in Fishingcreek township.

U. P. McHenry, to same, for land in same township.

J. F. McHenry, to Charles A. Wesley, for land in same township.

Benjamin Golder, to Stillwater M'f'g. Co., for land in same township.

C. B. McHenry, to C. A. Wesley, for land in same township.

Bascon G. Keller, to Byron S. Keller, for land in Benton.

Rachael S. Howell, to John F. Hidlay, for land in Espy.

Elijah Hess, to J. Wesley Harvey, for land in Sugarloaf.

Freas Fowler, to H. R. Bower, for land in Briarcreek township.

Fred. J. Richards, to John S. Richards, for land in Bloomsburg.

Herbert Herrington, to Laura Herrington, for land in Sugarloaf township.

Francis M. Wolverton, to Thomas Seaborne, for land in Roaringcreek township.

I. W. McKelvy Ex, to Rosemont Cemetery Co., for land in Bloomsburg.

John M. Clark, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

Sixteen deeds from Commissioner of Columbia County, to E. M. Tewksbury, for land in various townships.

Daniel Force, to Josiah Coleman, for land in Benton.

Christiana Shuman, to Lloyd Yeager, for land in Catawissa.

G. M. Kline Admr., to Alfred Miller, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

William Sponenburg, to Philip Creasy, for land in Briarcreek township.

Philip Creasy, to Emma E. Miller, for land in same township.

Michael Casey Sr., to Michael J. Casey, for land in Bloomsburg.

M. W. Jackson Est, to Elizabeth A. Dickson, for land in Berwick.

Robert M. Potter, to David Rote, for land in Pine township.

Frank B. Fowler Ex, to Etta Freas, for land in Berwick.

C. L. Sands, to M. J. Elder, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

G. A. McKelvy Ex., to Emma J. Hursh, for land in Bloomsburg.

A. B. Fortner, to B. J. Dyke, for land in Centralia.

Amos Gruber, to M. I. Low, for land in Centre township.

John Mourey, Trustee, to L. S. Wintersteen, for land in Mifflin township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of John Lubski, of Cleveland township deceased, to W. B. Snyder.

In the estate of Lydia Keithlein late of Berwick deceased to Peter S. Mill.

Charles W. Eves, of Millville, died at his residence last Monday night, aged about sixty five years. He had been in poor health for a long time. He leaves to survive him a wife and four children. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Friends' Meeting House.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
April 29, 1896.

Our Banner Sale for Spring season of 1896 begins its second week with price attractions unsurpassed by any retail establishment in the state. We haven't much room this week for anything but a mere mention of prices. We give these great clearing sales annually and the strongest proofs of the extraordinary bargains offered is the immense crowds of purchasers to be found here, let us impress it upon you that our prices are the lowest in years, and you will be amply repaid if you purchase enough goods for the summer season. Now is the time to pay us a visit, but if the time cannot be spared, make use of the mails We will ship every thing promptly. Last week's prices hold good this week on all stocks not completly sold out.

Women's Figured Calico Wrapper with full back and full sleeves, very neatly made, sold this week at 69c

Women's Wrappers with Sailor collars, trimmed with braid, full back and Bishop sleeves, the ideal house wrapper, made of the newest materials and in the latest styles, are this week 98c

Full size Honey Comb Bed Spreads always considered cheap at 79c, are offered this week at 67c

Large lot of extra size Huck Towels with white or colored borders, are this week reduced to 19c

China Mattings in beautiful designs and colors, 40 yards to the roll, will be sold this week at the roll $3 90

We began last week with 5,000 yards of Priestley's novelties and Silk Warp Eudora, the standard dress goods of the world, sold over half, this week the balance will go at from 63c to $1.39 the yard.

Our Misses School Shoes solid in every part, fully worth $1.48 at this sale will be 98c

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Tennis Shoes sold everywhere at $1.00. will be sold at 49c

Ladies' fine Dongola Oxford Ties razor and square toe, as sold by dealers for $1.25 and $1.48, during this sale will be . . . 98c

Silica Scouring Soap 3c
Enamelling Stove Polish . . 3c
Silicon Silver Polish 7c
Putz Pomade 3c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons 3 in set, with stand 59c
Hand Lamps 19c
Opal Lamps decorated bowl and chimney 35c
Cupid Banquet Lamps with large central draft burners, worth $2.19, at this sale will be . $1.48

Our line of Refrigerators cannot be surpassed, highly polished, hard wood, raised carvings, heat resisting mineral wood lining, patent drip top, prevents overflowing, ball bearing castors, can be rolled by a child, patent removable ice tank, every part can be taken out, leaving the chest as open as a box, can be flushed out without labor.

Ice Chests 18 by 29 top, sold at $4.89
Ice Chests 22 by 38 top, double lid, sold at $9.69
Refrigerators 16 by 27 top sold at $8.59
Same with water tank sold at $10.24
Refrigerators 19 by 30 top sold at $11.98
With water tank . . . $13.89
Refrigerators 21 by 34 top $14.98
Refrigarators 21 by 38 top, double doors $19.89

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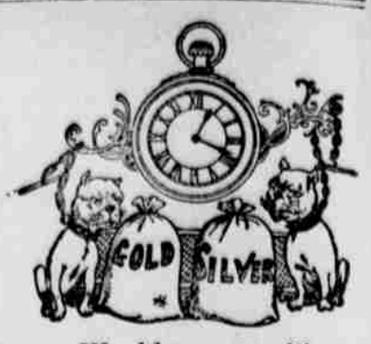

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Stair oil cloth, 4c. yd.
Satin Derby Portieres, $2.98 pair.
Chenille Portieres, $2.98 pair.
Ladie's gingham aprons, 10c. each.
Cocoa castile soap, 2c. cake.
Butter milk soap, 10c. and 20c. box.
Rope clothes lines, 60 feet long, 10c. each.
New lot of curtain poles in cherry, maple, ebony and Walnut, with brass trimmings at 19c each.
Lace curtains, 44c., 75c. to $2.00.

Cheese cloth all colors, 4c. yd.
Oil cloth window shades on spring rollers, 19c. each.
Paper shades on spring rollers, 2 for 25c.
Machine oil 3c. bottle.
Side combs, 3c., 4c., 5c., 8c., to 14c. pair.
Embroidery silk, wash colors, 2 skeins for 5c
Ladies' shirt waist sets, 10c., 19c., 24c., 25c. to 42c.
Stick pins, 1c. to $1.25 each.
Fancy hat pins, 8c. and 15c. each.
Wire hair brushes, 9c. each.
Wire hair combs, 4c. each.
New Idea Patterns, 10c. each.

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